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ROUGH TRIP MARKS INAUGURATION OF NEW BRITISH AIR MAIL



Herbert Sutcliffe, England's opening batsman, yesterday scored 11 not out at the Oval. C. F. Walters, his partner, scored 59 to bring the total to 90 for no wicket in reply to Australia's score of 701.

PERRY AND WILDE SUCCEED IN DOUBLES

Allison And Van Ryn Out To Regain Title.

NO SURPRISES MARK OPENING OF U.S. TOURNAMENT

Germantown, Phil., To-day. Fred Perry and F. H. D. Wilde, two members of the British tennis team who are touring America and who will later visit Australia, paired together to win their way into the Second Round of the American National Men's Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday.

Perry's usual doubles partner, G. P. Hughes, is absent from the team, hence his pairing with Wilde, who was a member of the British team which visited Australia and U.S.A. earlier this year.

(Continued on Page 1)

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

G. M. Lott and L. R. Stoefer beat Fred Kuser and Eharlan Whithead 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

F. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde beat S. Ellsworth Davenport and R. Kellner 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

W. Allison and J. Van Ryn beat C. Smith and J. W. Heatley 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

B. Bell and G. Mangin beat W. Tilden the 3rd and N. Ross Tilden 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

R. B. Menzel and J. V. Kirby beat Ralph Demott and Herbert Fischer 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.

SILVER PURCHASE BY TREASURY.

33,465,091 Ounces Acquired.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 21, 12.40 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Treasury Secretary, has announced that he has acquired 33,465,091 ounces of silver under the nationalisation plan, and acquired 11,321,000 ounces of newly-mined silver.

It is announced that the Treasury sold 22,000,000 "Hole" bonds, which were purchased last week at a point profit.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

\$95,000 FOR STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP

New York, To-day.—A Stock Exchange membership seat was sold for U.S.\$95,000, which is unchanged from the last sale.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ENGLAND TEST PROSPECTS ARE SAID BRIGHT

"MATCH NOT YET OVER."

RAIN EXPECTED TO-DAY

London, To-day.

Despite the huge Australian Test total, the critics writing in this morning's papers were generally optimistic as regards England's chances.

They all agree that England's performance yesterday was highly creditable, thus raising hopes of getting within measurable distance of the Australians' total of 701, particularly as the wicket appears to be wearing splendidly.

Mr. Howard Marshall, the *Daily Telegraph* critic, says that England has a great batting side and the match is not yet over.

Contrary to expectations there were no queues outside the Oval at midnight.

The weather forecast states there is a strong, south-westerly wind, mainly cloudy, with occasional rain.—Reuter.

DAIREN MANIFESTO TO JAPAN.

Absolute Opposition Declared.

Dairen, To-day.

The citizens of Dairen, in a mass meeting to-day, decided to send a manifesto to the Japanese authorities at Tokyo and at Singing, declaring their absolute opposition, firstly to the immediate withdrawal of extrajurisdiction from Manchuria, secondly, to the surrender of the South Manchuria Railway area, and, thirdly, to reorganising the three-in-one system of administration on a two-unit basis.—Reuter.

COOLER WEATHER IN AMERICA

Heat Breaking Point Predicted.

106 DEGREES IN OKLAHOMA

New York, To-day. There is probability of rain and cooler weather in America, according to the latest weather report received, reads:

It is hotter in the western half of the Cotton Belt, Oklahoma City registering 106 degrees in the shade, but the weather looks like breaking, because all corn belts, including the adjacent south-west, are much cooler, being fanned by winds which will probably bring rain.

The northern and eastern spring belts are experiencing the coolest weather.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain and moderate south-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall, recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.98 inch, bringing the total for the year, to 80.49 inches, as compared with a normal average of 68.02.

GLORIOUS TRIBUTES PAID TO LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON

"Scrupulous Fairness And Fearlessness"

London, To-day.

Tributes are paid in the press to the scrupulous fairness and fearlessness of Lord Justice Scrutton, one of the most learned men in England, whose death of the age of 78 years was announced yesterday.

He died suddenly at Sheringham, where he was spending a vacation. He had been judge for 24 years and Lord Justice of Appeal since 1916.—British Wireless Service.

COMMUNISTS NOW MENACE KWANGTUNG

TROOPS RUSHED TO RESCUE.

NO SERIOUS TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Cantonese troops were rushed to-day from Shaokwan in Northern Kwangtung to Yanfa and Pinghek to defend those border towns from the invasion of a band of 7,000 Communists under the command of General Li Ming-shui, a former divisional commander of Nanking troops.

This band of Red outlaws has been infesting southern Hunan for the past two months, and are now making attempts to crash into Kwangtung for the purpose of looting rice, provisions, and in the hope of encountering protective guards whom they may disarm.

These Reds made an incursion into Northern Kwangtung six weeks ago, but the protective guards there proved too powerful for them and they were driven off. (Continued on Page 9)

U.S. MOTOR MERGER.

Pierce, Arrow Company Involved.

Buffalo, To-day.

It is learned that negotiations are under way to merge the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company with an unannounced manufacturer. In the meantime Mr. M. Pierce has asked for a reorganization under the bankruptcy laws in order to escape his leases.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

METER INSPECTOR BITTEN

Mr. G. S. Gan, China Light and Power meter inspector, was bitten by a chow dog when inspecting the meter at the Kam Hing Knitting Mills, Nathan Road, yesterday afternoon. After treatment at the Kowloon Hospital he was sent home.

Adverse Stock Market News Discounted by U.S. Brokers

New York, To-day.

On Wall Street yesterday there was an opinion that the technical position of the market favoured the resumption of the advance in favourable investments.

According to some brokerage quarters there is a distinct undercurrent of investment demand, reflecting the belief that much of the adverse news received recently has been discounted, as well as the pressure of idle funds seeking employment.

WHY ROOSEVELT WANTED JOHNSON TO REMAIN HEAD

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROFITTEERING.

CHECKING RISE IN COST OF LIVING

London, To-day.

President Roosevelt has decided to start a vigorous campaign to prevent profiteering in grains and other foodstuffs in the United States, according to the New York correspondent to the "Financial Times."

By endeavouring to check the advance of wholesale prices, the President is obviously afraid that the country's existing situation will grow worse if the cost of living continues to mount, but Wall Street is wondering whether the Administration will now be able to check the rise in commodities which was formerly the main object of their programme. (Continued on Page 9)

CODE ABANDONMENT-OBSERVATIONS

Washington, To-day.

Steel industry leaders consider that Code abandonment would be seeking an escape from the collective bargaining and Labour clause—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GOLD SHIPMENTS CEASE

London Mystified Over African Move.

HOARDING CONTRARY TO RAND TRADITIONS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 21, 10 a.m.)

London, To-day.

The city is most mystified at the cessation of gold shipments from the Sudan and African mines, which are apparently hoarding in anticipation of higher prices, though this is contrary to the Rand traditions. The total received from Africa during the last four weeks was only £273,635 in raw gold, as compared with a weekly average of from £75,000 to £1,000,000, mostly refined.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FEDERAL RESERVE MEMBER DEPOSITS INCREASE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 21, 12.40 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.—The Federal Reserve member deposits for 91 cities has increased by U.S.\$79,000,000 this week. The total is now U.S.\$18,587,000,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

POST MORTEM ON MRS. MARU.

Grim Tragedy In Kowloon Flat.

The post mortem on Mrs. B. Maru, who was found, apparently murdered, yesterday morning at No. 566, Nathan Road revealed that she had died from a multiple fracture of the skull and from cerebral hemorrhage. She also had several broken ribs.

Deceased was a native of Yanaguchi, Japan, and was 40 years of age.

BODY OF CHINESE FOUND IN CHEST IN KOWLOON

The body of an unknown Chinese, who had died of pneumonia, was found in a chest at the rear of the Water Police Station yesterday.



Manuel Hernandez (left) and his brother Fred, bid their sister Dolores goodbye a few minutes before they step into the new lethal gas chamber of Arizona prison, at Florence, to die for a miner's murder. Their father, mother, sister, and 14 brothers sat with them at a last supper before cyanide gas exacted the state's vengeance.

WHEAT CRISIS UNSOLVED.

U.S. BOOM COMING GREATER THAN 1929

PREDICTION BY MAJOR ANGAS

New York, To-day.

The business revival boom in the United States is greater than that of 1929, it is predicted in a book entitled "The Coming American Boom" by Major L. B. Angas, which was published yesterday.

Major Angas bases his prediction on the efficacy of President Roosevelt's monetary trade policies, and says that inflation has just begun.

He believes that the termination of the boom depends on how soon the banking position becomes strained due to the loss of gold. (Continued on Page 9)

WANG CHUNG HUEI IN SHANGHAI.

Leaving For Kuling In One Or Two Days.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Wang Chung Huei arrived here to-day by the President Grant and is leaving for Kuling in the course of one or two days.—Reuter.

STEEL INDUSTRY DEPRESSION.

Three Factors Contribute To Influence.

New York, To-day. The American publication, "Steel," estimating the activities of the mills last week at 21.5 per cent of capacity, states that the slackness in buying, the widespread labour difficulties, and uncertainties regarding the Government's policies are exerting a pronounced depressing influence.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

H.M.S. REVENGE BACK WITH FLEET.

Refit Completed And Recommissioned.

London, To-day.

H. M. S. Revenge left Portsmouth yesterday to rejoin the First Battle Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet, having recently completed her refit and been recommissioned.—British Wireless Service.

TERRIFIC STORM

PASSENGER'S HEAD BREAKS THRO' CANVAS

PLANE DROPS 300 FEET.

FLIGHT TERMINATED AT MANCHESTER

SEVEN HOURS SAVED FROM BELFAST.

London, To-day.

The new postal and passenger air service, linking London, Birmingham, Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow, was inaugurated yesterday.

The development of air mail services in Great Britain has been slow for the obvious reason that the centres between which the greatest volume of communication flows are served by railway almost as quickly as by air. The new air service, however, which carries business communications from Belfast to London, and will enable letters posted up to 10.30 a.m. in Manchester to be delivered the same afternoon in London.

The service was inaugurated under unfavourable weather conditions. On the Belfast to Manchester route the machine encountered a terrific buffeting, and during one particularly severe bump the occupants were shot from their seats as the plane dropped nearly 300 feet.

Sir Harold Hartley, Chairman of the Railway Air Services, was thrown against the emergency roof exit, his head and shoulders smashing through canvas.

Other occupants were also shaken, but none received serious injuries.

When the plane arrived at Manchester, 20 minutes late, it was decided to cancel the remainder of the flight, and the mails were transferred to a train.—British Wireless Service.

CANADIAN FORFEITS HIS BAIL IN U.S.

\$100,000 INVOLVED IN CASE.

LIABLE TO ARREST IF FOUND IN AMERICA

Seattle, To-day.

The Washington Federal Judge, Mr. Jesemiah Peterer, has ordered Mr. Henry Relfel to forfeit his bail of U.S.\$100,000.

The two Relfels, father and son, are now liable to arrest if they again enter the United States.—Reuter.

Mr. Henry Relfel, President of the Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., of Vancouver, with his son Mr. George Relfel, were released under a \$100,000 bond each on July 9 on a charge of smuggling large quantities of liquor into the north-west Pacific area. (Continued on Page 12)

DUPONT EXTRA DIVIDEND

Washington, To-day.—Wall Street expects the Dupont Company to declare an extra dividend to-day.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Sirdhana (Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandong Service)	21
Mantou (via Suva)	22
Haiton (Air Mail ex Marseilles Saigon Service)	22

FROM JAPAN

General Pershing	21
La Plata Maru	23
Asama Maru	24
Kitano Maru	24
Pres. Jefferson	24
Ranpura	24
Genoa Maru	27
Tokio Maru	27
Emp. of Russia	29
Tanda	29

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jefferson	24
Emp. of Russia	29

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Canada	22
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FROM SHANGHAI

General Pershing	21
Kingyan	21
Asama Maru	24
Pres. Jefferson	24
Ranpura	24
Antenor	24
Athos II	28
Mentor	28
Emp. of Russia	29

FROM STRAITS

Tokushima Maru	21
Sirdhana	21
Bongal Maru	23
Lycan	28
Terukuni Maru	28
Tango Maru	28

FROM INDIA

Sirdhana	21
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Canada (via Siberia)	Aug. 24
Ranpura (via Marseilles)	Aug. 26
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Antenor (via Marseilles)	Aug. 29

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Canada	Aug. 24
Aramis	Aug. 24
Pres. Taft	Aug. 28

FOR MANILA

Pres. Taft	Aug. 21
Tibadak	Aug. 21
Change	Aug. 21
Kitano Maru	Aug. 25
Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 26

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Empress of Canada	Aug. 24
Pres. Taft	Aug. 28

FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Canada	Aug. 24
Aramis	Aug. 24
Pres. Taft	Aug. 28

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Le Plata Maru	Aug. 23
Ranpura	Aug. 25
Athos II	Aug. 28
Antenor	Aug. 29

FOR AUSTRALIA

Chingto	Aug. 21
Kitano Maru	Aug. 25

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

Popular Sailor Hat

Can Be Made At Home To Suit Wearer.

London. This popular little upturned sailor hat comes as a welcome addition to the wardrobe. Made of tweed, or lace cloth to match the frock or coat, it is particularly smart.

Materials required are three-quarter yard of face cloth and tailor's canvas and a reel of silk for stitching the brim.

Cut out the three pieces of the pattern in the tailor's canvas and the face cloth, cutting two pieces for the brim in the face cloth, and cut the head band on the bias in both materials. A small plate can be used for the pattern of the crown piece, as it is perfectly round.

First make the four small darts at the top of the head-band in the cloth and canvas. Tack both materials together. Join the back seam and press well.

Tuck the cloth and the canvas crown pieces together, and join to the head-band on the wrong side. Press seam open with the fingers.

Lay the two pieces of the brim together—right sides facing, and lay the canvas on top. Stitch the outer edge with the sewing machine, and join the back seam. Turn to the right side and press carefully with a damp cloth. Stitch the brim with silk, beginning at the outer edge and working to the inside edge.

Join the brim section to the head-band, placing the head-band over the inside edge of the brim section, and finish the inside of the hat with a piece of narrow Petersham ribbon. Turn the brim up and adjust it to suit the wearer.



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FROG SKIN SHOES LATEST CRAZE

20 Required For Pair

Paris.

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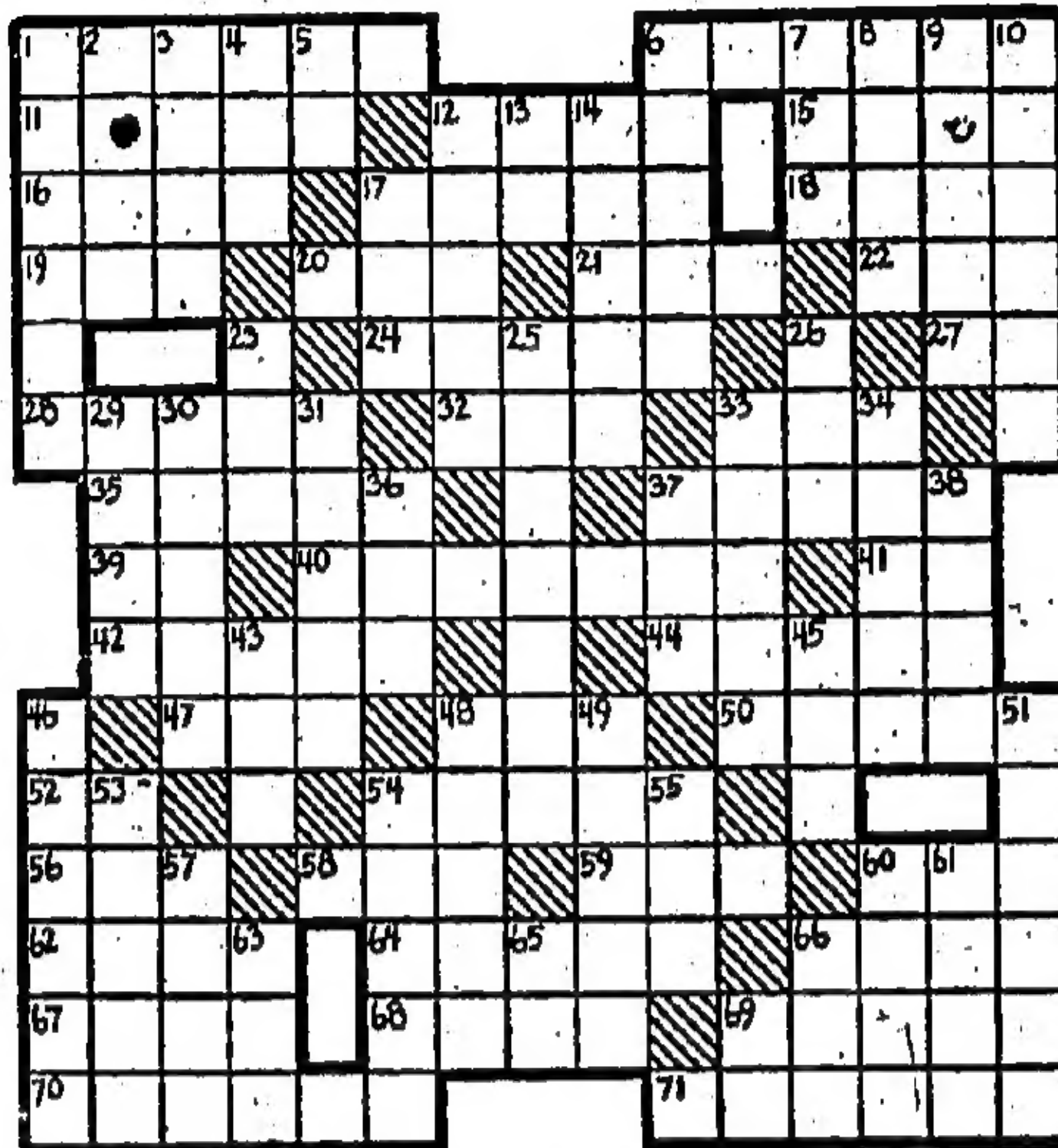


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Any delicious drink | 56—Province of Canada (abbr.) | 14—A lifting device (abbr.) |
| 6—Room | 58—Lair | 22—Uneven |
| 11—Coincide | 59—Recent | 23—Bridged |
| 12—Bottom of the foot | 60—An insect | 24—Sailor (Colloq.) |
| 15—Melody | 62—Nothing but | 25—Shower |
| 16—Bound | 64—Meaning | 30—Directed |
| 17—Wool-bearing animal | 65—Act boisterously | 31—Weird |
| 18—Canvas shelter | 67—Frolic | 33—Part of a stairway |
| 19—Farm animal | 68—Faithful | 34—Repairs |
| 20—A falsehood | 69—A sign denoting an omission | 36—Japanese coin |
| 21—Vessel (abbr.) | 70—Dogma | 37—Girl's name |
| 22—Very small | 71—Matures | 38—Portion of medicine |
| 24—Realist authority | | 43—Energy |
| 27—Railroad (abbr.) | | 45—Eternity |
| 28—Exchange | | 46—Punctual |
| 32—Used in negation | | 48—Digger for coal |
| 33—Butt | | 49—Form of a verb |
| 35—Military assistants | | 51—Confections |
| 37—Ventilated | | 52—To snout (Archaic) |
| 39—I am (Cont.) | | 54—Reelings |
| 40—Causes | | 55—Look |
| 41—Negative | | 57—Prefix. Across |
| 42—An American composer | | 60—Nude |
| 44—Wants | | 61—Level |
| 47—Expire | | 63—Organ of sight |
| 48—Joined | | 64—A Greek letter |
| 50—A flower (pl.) | | 66—Knock |
| 52—Egyptian sun-god | | 69—One hundred one (Rom.) |
| 54—Travels in a vehicle | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

FURLESS COAT TO REDINGOTE.

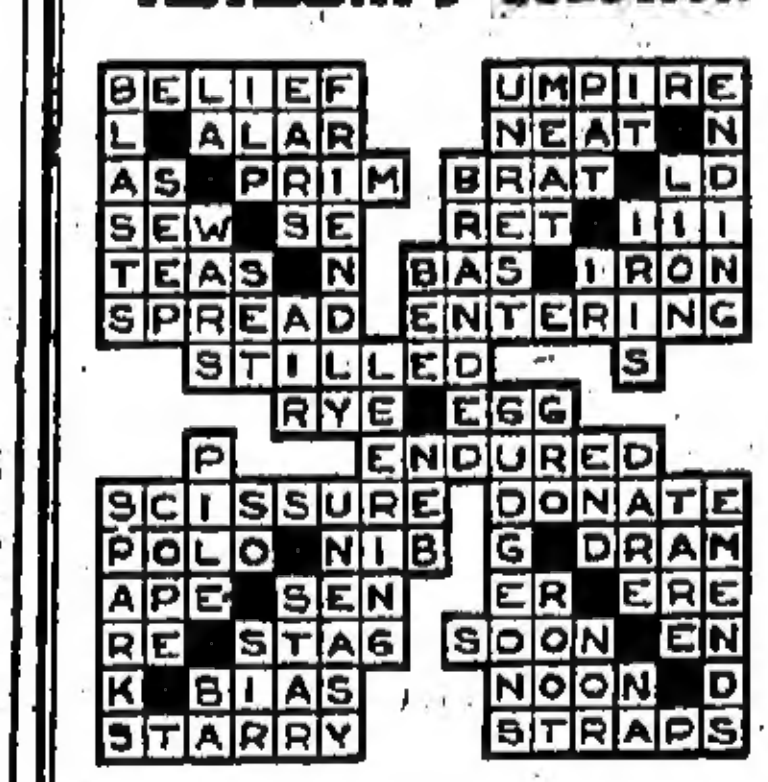
Returning With Fresh Charm.

A revival of the eighteenth century—the redingote—has returned with all its refreshing charm. It has a new season look which will completely disguise your last year's furless coat.

All you need do is to dye it, cut off the wrap-over, button it up a couple of inches above the waist and six below it, and wear underneath one of your printed or floral frocks. Be sure to cut away skirt panel can be made of floral, plenty of the coat so that the frock will really show.

Perhaps you would prefer to make it into a coatfrock—for this you may use a summer-weight coat

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



of wool-de-Chine—in which case, you need no frock to wear underneath. A collar, vestee, and frocks. These may be either spotted or plaid crepe, taffetas, or satin. These may be either attached to your slip or to the coat itself—the result will be exquisitely becoming.

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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Haberbeds)	297

Mainland.	Feet
Talmeshaan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BRIDGE NOTES

Trump Reducing.

by Ely Culbertson.

Many Bridge writers reach almost the height of ecstasy in describing the Simple and the Grand Coup as remarkable feats at the Bridge table. As a matter of fact, they are neither remarkable nor striking; they are in essence nothing but trump-reducing plays. While the Grand Coup is rare, because ordinarily there are not good cards to be ruffed in the process of trump reduction, the line of play to successfully execute the coup is much more clearly marked than with other so-called expert plays, such as squeezes and forced leads.

The reason such plays excite the comment they do is because the distribution of the cards making them possible is uncommon rather than that the plays are difficult.

The hand below, which was played in a practice match prior to the United States Bridge Association's Grand National tournament, developed in the Grand Coup, by which the Declarer made a contract of six, when, as a matter of fact, his partner should have played the hand for seven in another suit, in which case there would have been no reason for any spectacular play whatever.

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.
NORTH:—
S—3
H—K 8
D—A K J 4
C—A Q 10 6 5 2
WEST:—
S—J
H—Q J 10 8 7 4
D—7 6 2
C—9 7 3

SOUTH:—
S—A K Q 9 7 4
H—A 9 6
D—10 3
C—K J
EAST:—
S—19 8 6 5 2
H—5 2
D—Q 9 8 5
C—8 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)
South West North East
1S Pass 3C (1) Pass
6S (2) Pass Pass Pass

1—While North has no fit with his partner's bid suit, his hand does contain four honour-tricks and two biddable suits. The Forcing Takeout is therefore fully justified.

2—An extremely bad bid. A bid of four spades, showing a three spades, would have been much better in view of the strong trump suit, or even Forcing Takeout. South should not be opposed to the play of the hand at clubs if a Slam is to be reached, as, after all, he does have support for the club suit—in fact, probably solidifies it—while the six-spade bid is the wildest kind of gamble. The correct bidding would probably have resulted in a contract of seven clubs.

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Mothers, Watch Your Growing Daughters!

Girls in their early teens often outgrow their strength, and at this stage of their development wise mothers will watch their daughters carefully for any signs of anaemia.

Impoverished blood is at the root of many health troubles, all of which can be avoided if at the first signs of illness, a tonic is used capable of revitalizing the blood stream, rendering it pure and plentiful.

A cause in point is that concerning the daughter of Mrs. M. R. Scouse, of Cooper's Plains, Brisbane, Australia, of whom her mother writes: "I got terribly worried about my daughter, aged twelve, who was very anaemic; she grew too fast for her strength and went about languid and tired out. Pains, headaches, and faintness were always troubling her. She would not eat and had no colour at all. I hardly knew what to do for her until I remembered that some relatives spoke highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for growing girls. I gave my daughter these pills and they wrought a wonderful change in her. After two bottles her colour came back and I was greatly relieved to watch her grow stronger every day. Now she is in perfect health."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been recognised as one of the finest specifics for combating anaemia, on account of their ability to create new, rich, red blood, which is so essential to perfect health. Equally good for men and women, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also a splendid tonic for growing children. Obtainable at all chemists."

Amusements Cinema Notes

"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"—KING'S THEATRE.

Based on the life of Arnold Rothstein and written by the widow of the famous Broadway gambler, Fox's current production, "While New York Sleeps," featuring Spencer Tracy, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Tracy, as Murray Golden, plays the part of the ace gambler, ready and willing to bet on anything at odds. His gambling house, a rendezvous for millionaires, wins a fortune for him, until he is forced to spend a million dollars as ransom for his kidnapped wife.

Helen Twelvetrees plays a very sympathetic role as the neglected wife of the gambler, while another girl takes over the affection of her husband.

Other notable players in the cast are Alice Faye, Robert Gleckler, Henry O'Neill, Hobart Cavanaugh, G. P. Huntley Jr., Shirley Temple, Ray Cooke and Barbara Weeks.

"THE MARCUS SHOW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A superb picturisation of the Marcus Show, which personel, consisting of over 70 beautiful girls, recently appeared in person on the local stage, is now showing by the same management.

All the best tit-bits of the three shows are synchronised. The show, filled with a galaxy of beautiful girls, comedies, songs, dances, and clever skits, was one of the most expensive and most beautiful revues seen in Hong Kong.

The Marcus Show is daring and sophisticated, without being vulgar.

"THIS DAY AND AGE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"This Day and Age," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is one of Cecil B. DeMille's masterpieces. His latest Paramount picture depicts the trend of modern youth in dramatic fashion. Featuring Charles Bickford, Richard Cromwell and Edith Allen, DeMille's first spectacle of the modern times shows what happens when staid youth take the law into their own hands.

West's. Opening lead was the heart Queen, and when the Dummy went down it was quite apparent to South that he must be reasonably fortunate to fulfill his contract, the danger, of course, lying in the trump situation.

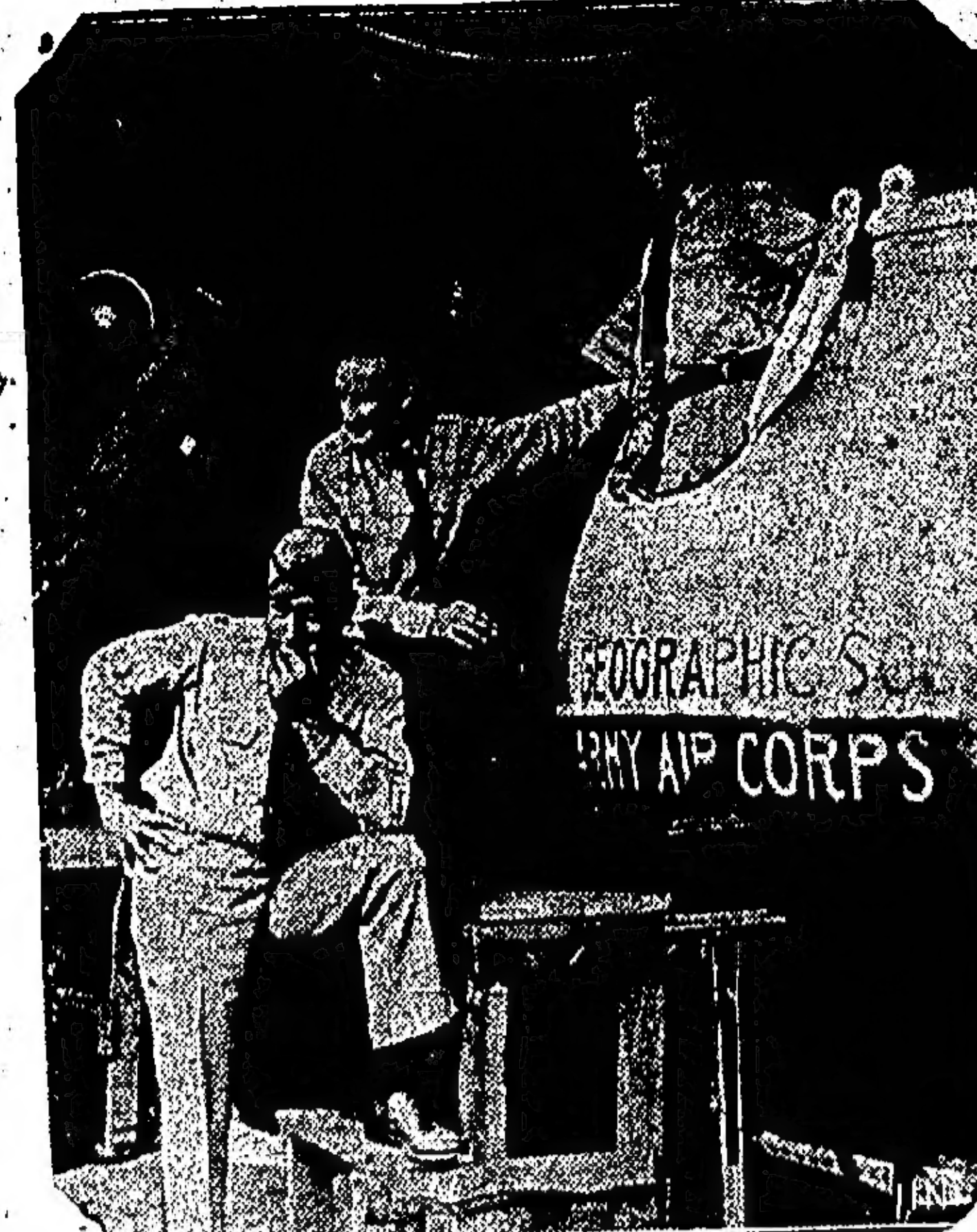
He won the trick with the heart King's then held the spade three from Dummy and played the Ace. When the Knave dropped from the West hand the Declarer still hoped to find that West held also the Ten and was merely false-carding to beloud the issue.

However, a second round of trumps disclosed the fact that only by means of the coup situation could the contract be made. The Ace of hearts was next laid down, followed by the King of clubs, and the Dummy was then entered by leading the Knave of clubs, which was overtaken with the Ace.

The Queen of clubs was now led from Dummy, and East, seeing the coup in preparation, felt that the one chance to defeat it was to find South with three clubs. He therefore ruffed with the spade six and South over-ruffed with the seven. Dummy was re-entered by the lead of a small diamond and the Ten of clubs led.

At this point East discarded a diamond and South discarded his last heart. South now led the club six from Dummy. East discarded another diamond, and South ruffed with the spade four, completing the Grand Coup. South now re-entered the Dummy with the lead of a diamond, and when East followed suit the Declarer was assured not only of his contract but of an overtrick as well, as the next lead was through East's minor tenace in trumps up to the Declarer's hand.

While it is true that the hand netted all thirteen tricks, the success of the play depended too much upon sufficient clubs and diamonds in the East hand to be very dependable. By using the Four-Five Notrump Slam Convention it should have been comparatively easy for North and South to reach the correct contract, a Grand Slam in clubs.



Here is a new photograph of the members of the crew of the unsuccessful United States army stratosphere flight, standing by their gondola at the headquarters camp in Moonlight valley, near Rockville, S. D. Captain Orril Anderson, left, was in charge of ground preparations for the flight; Captain A. W. Stevens, centre, and Major William Kepner, right, were the stratosphere flyers.

"MELODY IN SPRING"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Melody in Spring," "The Open Road" and "Ending with a Kiss" are song features in Paramount's latest release, "Melody in Spring," starring Lanny Ross, the noted radio singer, in his first film.

Ross, who is now under a long term contract with the Paramount studios, is supported by a distinguished cast of Hollywood stars in this picture, including Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, and Ann Southern.

In his struggle for fame, the hero, as a singer meets the beautiful daughter of the manager of the radio concern, for whom he hopes to sing.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933"—STAR THEATRE

"Gold Diggers of 1933" is a spectacular musical comedy based on the story of the original "Gold Diggers" and is very much in the order of "42nd Street" with jazzy music and gorgeous stage settings.

An all-star cast includes Warren William, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Albee MacMahon, Guy Kilbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks in the principal roles.

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RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.—Rotarian D. S. Hill on "The Development of Radio."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Gloss Down. Pianoforte Recital from the Studio. Relay from Daventry.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Victor Herbert Melodies.
Selection—
The Fortune Teller (Czardas)

Orchestra—
Kiss me Again (Mlle. Modiste) (Herbert)
Victor Salon Group.

Orchestra—
March of the Toys ("Babies in Toyland")
Victor Concert Orch.

Selection—
"Babies in Toyland"
Victor Light Opera Co.

Selection—
"Sweethearts"
Victor Light Opera Co.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Michla Elman.

1. Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven).
2. Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Arensky).

3. Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

4. Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
7.45-8 p.m.—In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orch.

1. The Moonlit Glade
2. The Queen Fairy Dances
3. The Gnomes March

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
Love's Last Word is Spoken
Gracie Fields (Comedienne)

Piano Solo—
One Minute to One
Raia da Costa.

Vocal Duet—
Over Somebody Else's Shoulder
The Little Dutch Mill
Derickson & Brown.

Waltz—
Ich schenk mein Herz nur einem Mann ("The Dubarry")
Fox Trot—
Wer weint heut aus Liebe Tränen
Barnabas von Gezey & His Orch.

Song—
The Very Thought of you
A Place in your Heart
Sam Coslow (Tenor)

8.30-8.40 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry (Should reception prove satisfactory).

10.15-10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestra Programme.
10.30-10.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Barbara Balean
Programme
1. Rondo from First Concerto in C (Beethoven)

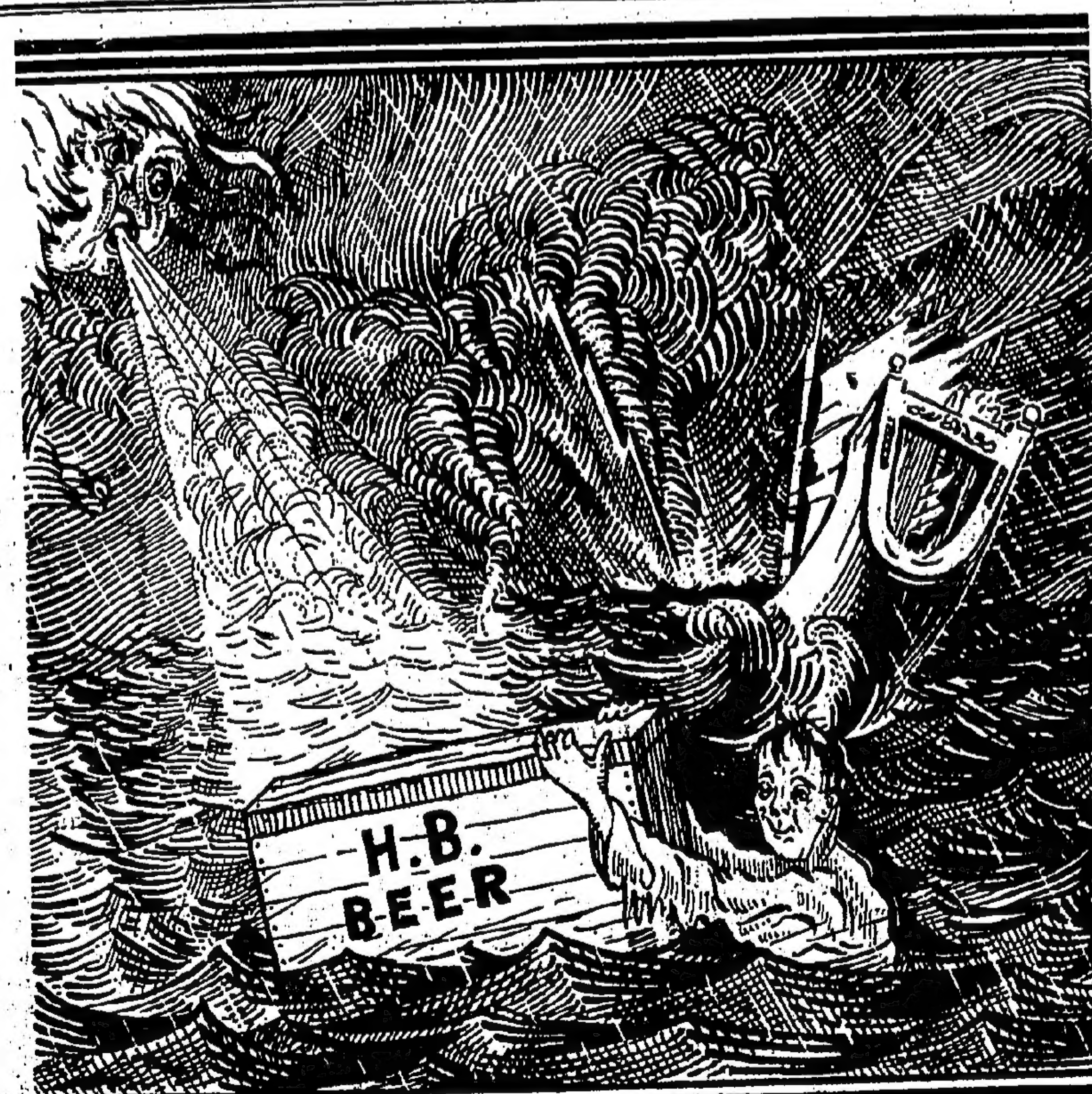
(Accompanied on the Second Piano by Harry Ore)
2. First Movement of Fantasia in G (Schumann)

3. Humoresque in G (Rachmaninoff)
10.05-10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestra Programme.
Bolero (Ravel)

Gymnopedie No. 1 (Erik Satie)
Boston Symphony Orchestra.
A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelker)

In a Clock Store (Orth)
Victor Concert Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.



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SPORTING PAGE

ENGLAND FACE HUGE TOTAL IN CONFIDENT MANNER AT OVAL

LAST 8 AUSTRALIAN WICKETS ADD 226

FAST BUMPERS BY BOWES TROUBLE BATSMEN

KIPPAX RESENTS DECISION

Set the task of scoring the enormous total of 701 to equal the Australians' first-innings score, England had added 90 without the loss of a wicket at the close of play yesterday.

In spite of fast leg-theory deliveries, Clark was not as successful as G. O. Allen and Bowes, who were responsible for the comparatively easy dismissal of the balance of the Australian team.

The Australians continually appeared uncomfortable in the face of the fast deliveries of the English bowlers, Woodfull and Ponsford being jeered several times for ducking to the fast bumping balls of Bowes.

In spite of leg-theory bowling seven Australian batsmen were clean bowled. Ponsford was out in the same way as he was at Leeds, treading on his wicket.

Boundary That Was Not Ponsford's splendid, if risky innings, came to an end when, hitting a boundary off Allen he fell on to his wicket.

Kippax, who was given out leg-before, appeared to resent the decision of the umpire—he started running for leg byes.

C. F. Walters and Sutcliffe opened well for England. Batting confidently, they appeared to have mastered the Australian attack from the start.

The England batsmen did not find Ebeling or McCabe troublesome, although, when Woodfull put on O'Reilly and Grimmett the scoring slowed down considerably, the batsmen treating the slow bowlers with far more respect.

Both Oldfield and McCabe completed their 1,000 runs in Test cricket in this match.

AUSTRALIA.—1st Innings.

W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt., b Allen	266
W. A. Brown, b Clark	10
D. G. Bradman, c Ames, b Bowes	244
S. J. McCabe, b Allen	10
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	10
A. F. Kippax, lbw, b Bowes	28
A. G. Chipperfield, b Bowes	3
W. A. Oldfield, not out	42
C. V. Grimmett, c Ames, b Allen	7
H. I. Ebeling, b Allen	2
W. J. O'Reilly, b Clark	7
Extras	33

Total 701
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Brown) for 21; 2 (Bradman) for 472; 3 (McCabe) for 486; 4 (Ponsford) for 574; 5 (Woodfull) for 620; 6 (Kippax) for 631; 7 (Chipperfield) for 636; 8 (Grimmett) for 676; 9 (Ebeling) for 682; 10 (O'Reilly) for 701.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	38	2	164	4
Allen	34	5	170	4
Clark	37.2	4	119	2
Hammond	12	0	52	0
Verity	43	7	123	0
Wyllie	4	0	28	0
Leyland	3	0	20	0

ENGLAND.—1st Innings.
C. F. Walters, not out 59
Sutcliffe, not out 31
Extras 30
Total (for no wkt.) 90

—Reuter.

PERRY AND WILDE SUCCEED IN MINS DOUBLES

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George Lott and Lester Stoefer, Wimbledon Doubles champions this year, and holders of the U.S. title, also won through to the Second Round.

ALLISON AND VAN RYN

Wilbur Allison and John Van Ryn, holders of the title in 1931, were among the successful pairs. Allison and Van Ryn are recognized as one of the World's finest doubles pairs. Besides winning the American title, they have paired together to win the Wimbledon title twice.

Berkley Bell and Gregory Manfin another winning pair, are known as one of America's soundest doubles combinations, and it is considered likely that the title will rest between this pair, Allison and Van Ryn, and Stoefer and Lott.

Roderick Menzel, Czechoslovakian champion, and J. V. Kirby, South Africa's No. 1, swept through to a convincing straight sets triumph.

82,000 Crowd See Detroit Tigers Virtually Clinch American League

New York, Aug. 14.—A crowd of 82,000 rabid baseball fans, the second largest in the history of New York, to-day saw the Detroit Tigers virtually clinch the American League pennant by taking the Yankees into camp in a twin bill, 9-5 and 7-3.

The victories were the thirteenth and fourteenth consecutive such that the fighting Bengals have rolled up in the last two weeks.

Charlie Gehringer, 30-year-old second baseman, shone in both contests, although sharing the spotlight with youthful Lyn Rowe in the nightcap.

Gehringer drove in two of Detroit's nine-run total in the opener and four of their seven runs in the nightcap, smashing out a terrific homer in each game.

The Tigers clinched their opening victory with a five-run batting tally in the fifth inning and a four-run batting tally in the seventh.

Youthful Lyn Rowe held help-less McCarthy in the palm of his hand in the nightcap, allowing them but four scattered biffs. He was superb in the pinches and did not allow the desperate rooting of loyal New York fans to shake his confidence in his ability.

Observers conceded after the Bengals' two brilliant performances to-day that there seems little likelihood of stemming their rush during the remainder of the season. The demoralized Yankees have hitherto been the only squad capable of consistently taking the Tigers into camp. Their victories to-day put the Detroiters five and a half games ahead of the New Yorkers in junior circuit standings.—United Press.



Fighting to a draw in their title engagement in Boston, Jim London, inset, right, and Ed Don George, inset, left, met again in Buffalo in an attempt to determine the heavyweight wrestling championship on August 1. Above is a scene from the Boston battle, which ended when the two grapplers, after each had won one fall, were too tired to go on. The Buffalo bout, which London won, was a one-fall affair.

SHANGHAI CRICKET AVERAGES TO AUGUST 15 INCLUSIVE

BATTING	I.n.o.	Til.	H.	Ave.	BATTING	I.n.o.	Til.	H.	Ave.
L. F. Stokes	10	2 642	115	80.52	A. J. Willis	10	0 133	50	13.30
R. Booth	10	3 410	126	58.57	H. A. Coward	10	1 118	44	13.11
F. Marshall	5	1 180	102	45.00	P. Madar	9	0 117	36	13.00
I. H. Kendall	3	2 37	33	37.00	P. Kellner	7	3 52	23	13.09
D. W. Leach	12	0 408	73	34.00	K. Foot	7	5 26	19	13.00
R. D. Gillespie	8	0 236	143	29.50	L. C. Smith	6	0 77	22	12.83
A. J. Pearson	12	1 304	51	27.84	A. J. H. Bowerman	10	1 115	23	12.78
G. B. Elliott	6	2 110	42	27.50	F. P. Bailey	9	0 114	34	12.67
S. R. Kermani	11	1 325	85	27.17	C. E. M. Thomson	7	0 84	23	12.00
Sgt. Sevenoaks	9	1 218	81	24.12	E. Fairbairn	7	1 72	49	12.00
N. W. Keyworth	4	2 108	37	27.00	N. K. Crawford	6	2 48	24	12.00
A. C. Sinclair	9	2 188	98	26.86	F. A. Pitts	8	0 94	29	11.75
R. V. Edwards	10	0 266	88	26.60	F. R. L. Carey	6	0 70	69	11.67
M. J. Divesha	12	2 256	68	25.60	F. E. T. Marshall	6	0 69	49	11.50
O. G. Simpson	11	0 273	91	24.82	S. J. Blanford	3	0 34	20	11.33
W. E. Grieve	8	4 99	24	24.75	T. H. Wood	6	2 43	15	10.75
Lt.-Col. Pelly	12	2 214	50	21.14	H. H. Morris	4	1 32	21	10.67
J. C. Humphreys	8	0 169	58	21.12					
J. C. Jenkins	7	1 122	48	20.33					
J. M. Pearson	8	1 141	77	20.14					
H. D. Bidwell	12	2 198	73	19.80					
R. P. Shroff	8	2 317	46	19.50					
T. W. R. Wilson	11	1 194	77	19.40					
J. C. Patten	12	0 158	37	18.50					
J. C. Smith	12	0 231	44	19.25					
J. A. Isaacs	13	1 224	56	18.67					
Sgt. Mowatt	9	1 149	45	18.62					
H. P. Madar	9	2 128	29	18.22					
H. Rogerson	6	1 90	28	18.00					
T. H. Darvill	9	1 139	42	17.57					
Sgt. Sellers	7	0 122	42	17.43					
V. W. L. Stanton	3	0 52	40	17.33					
R. A. Joscelyne	3	1 121	29	17.29					
J. M. Watson	3	0 51	26	17.00					
S. F. Shroff	10	0 219	46	16.77					
Lieut. Home	6	0 100	22	16.67					
J. Farver	12	0 198	42	16.50					
T. A. Madar	12	1 174	53	16.52					
Sgt. Cartwright	8	3 79	28	16.50					
E. C. Baker	6	0 94	35	16.50					
S. V. Gash	6	0 91	44	16.17					
H. Heston	10	5 78	26	16.00					
Signor. Lowe	7	1 90	22	15.00					
W. H. Cochran	11	0 162	44	14.73					
S. M. Aston	8	1 102	33	14.57					
C. E. Ollerdesen	13	0 181	44	13.92					
O. Moor	8	0 40	16	13.33					

A. J. Pearson, F. Madar, Lieut. Home (8), E. P. Humphreys, Sgt. Dalloway, R. Booth, R. D. Gillespie, Lt.-Col. Pelly (7), D. Webb, S. R. Kermani, H. D. Bidwell, E. H. Anties, H. A. Coward, A. C. Sinclair (6), V. Evans, J. C. Jenkins, T. H. Wood, E. P. Williams, T. H. Darvill, S. M. Aston (5).

Stumpings
S. R. Kermani (9), H. A. Coward (8), Sgt. Mowatt (7).

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT DRAWN

Corbett Defends British And Empire Titles.

London, To-day.

Dick Corbett, the holder, and Johnny King, of Manchester, boxed to a draw in a 15 round contest for the British and British Empire bantamweight boxing championship at the Clapton Stadium last night.—Reuter.

Dick Corbett won the British title after it had been dropped by Teddy Baldock in 1933, and has since lost it to Johnny King and regained it.

U.S. DOUBLE VICTORY IN DAVIS CUP

AUSTRALIAN'S RECOVERY UNAVAILING

ERRATIC PLAY ENDS MATCH

(By A. WALLIS MYERS.)

LONDON, JULY 21.

G. M. LOTT AND L. R. STOEFEIN, DOUBLES CHAMPIONS OF AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN, BEAT J. H. CRAWFORD AND A. K. QUIST BY THREE SETS TO ONE (6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4) IN THE INTER-ZONE FINAL OF THE DAVIS CUP YESTERDAY.

The stands were sparsely occupied; the occasion deserved a bigger crowd. In the committee box were Princess Alice and Lord Athlone, beside them; with his daughter, sat Mr. Dwight Davis, donor of the cup, who had competed in the first Davis Cup doubles match.

Gerald Patterson, a former Australian champion, was there to support his countrymen, while Andre Gobert, the old French champion and a former doubles winner at Wimbledon, came over from the international golf match.

CORBETT WINS OVER WALKER IN 10 ROUNDS BOUT

"Toy Bulldog" Badly Outclassed

ONE FLEETING GLIMPSE OF VICTORY

San Francisco, Aug. 14.

Young Corbett III, former world welterweight champion who is now campaigning in the middleweight division, won a clean-cut decision here to-night before a huge crowd from the veteran Mickey Walker, in 10 rounds. Walker, aging "toy bulldog" of the prize ring, who once held the world middleweight title, downed the younger and stronger Corbett momentarily in the ninth, but was on the defensive most of the time.

Clean Cut Win Corbett took the offensive and had the edge in eight of the 10 rounds, Mickey showing flashes of his old form only in the seventh and ninth.

Corbett, idol of Fresno, handled the Rumson, N.J., Irishman almost at will and gradually wore him down.

The gate was \$25,000, representing one of the largest recent out-pourings of fight fans here. Corbett scaled at 154 pounds to the 157 for Walker, both being within the middleweight limit.

The Fresno boy is trying for a comeback after losing his welter crown in May a year ago to Jimmy McLarnin in his first defence of the title, and is rated highly as a contender for the crown claimed by Vince Dundee, of Newark, N.J., and also by Marcel Thil of France.

Corbett's Recent Record In his last previous bout Corbett knocked out Young Terry of Trenton, N.J., here last April 30, and on February 5 decimated Babe Marine of San Francisco, in the same ring.

Walker decimated Maxie Rosenbloom at Los Angeles on May 8, but the New Yorker's world light heavyweight crown was not at stake. At San Francisco on April 13 he and Bob Godwin fought to a draw.

The "toy bulldog" holds victories over Paulino Uzcudun and King Levinsky, among the heavyweights, and held Jack Sharkey to a draw before the Bostonian became champion, but Max Schmeling knocked him out nearly two years ago to end his hopes for heavyweight honours.—Associated Press.

SIDNEY WOOD'S ADMIRER

The more I see of Sidney Wood the greater is my admiration for his play. He is certainly the cleverest player of the United States team.—S. N. Doubt.

QUICK START BY WOOD GIVES HIM ADVANTAGE

Crawford Settling Down When Rain Comes.

AMERICAN DOES NOT RELY ON STEADINESS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

July 24.

The Davis Cup inter-zone match between Australia and America was adjourned at 6.30 last night with the first singles match between J. H. Crawford and S. B. Wood unfinished. But the score at the final halt—and there had been two previous stoppages—was all in favour of America, for Wood was two sets up (6-3, 9-7) on the champion of 1933.

During yesterday's disjointed session, requiring the tarpaulins to be hauled over the turf on three occasions and the players, so to speak, to go "off the boil" just when they were hottest, on the trail, there was some magnificent play.

Beautiful Ground Shots.

Having seen Wood and Crawford in the American championship last year—and their duel was the most stimulating match of the meeting—I was prepared for an intellectual treat.

In no championship contest in the recent fortnight did such beautiful ground shots, such refinement of touch, come from two players in the same engagement.

It was not the hurricane tennis, that Perry, Borotra and Shields can provide but there were strokes seen in the two sets that none of these three has exploited, and there was a brilliancy and a variety about the driving bouts that made them comparable to the famous series of struggles between Tilden and Johnston. In many rallies it was lawn tennis de luxe.

The moisture on the surface, coming from the atmosphere—for the canvas tent had protected the court against the heavy after-lunch storm—depressed Crawford's game a little at the start and later, when points were more precious, he was no doubt affected by the discoloured balls and the poor visibility.

But the Australian got to be hitting the ball with full confidence.

Wood Quicker Off Mark.

Then Wood broke through the service in the fifth game and made the score three-two in his favour. Down came the rain after fifteen minutes' play, and there was no resumption for nearly an hour.

Quicker off the mark and scoring finely, Wood won the sixth game from 15; another service break, obtained before Crawford had settled down again gave him the first set at 6-3.

The second set, until rain called a halt, with Wood leading 7-6 and 15-30 in his service game, was a perfect gem. Neither man ever got far in front; every point was valuable.

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had match ball.

Quist threw up a perfect lob over Stoefer's head. His racket went up nearly thirteen feet from the ground—a foisted shot resulted and the Australians breathed again. Stoefer missed another volley and then Lott swung to serve at the third match ball. An ace down the centre line and the contest was over.

Lott was neither so severe nor so brilliant as Stoefer in the first two sets, but he was the sounder general and the saviour of the fourth set.

He also provided the comic relief. On one occasion, having slipped, he made a lob while sitting on the turf. Another time, forced to the ground, he lay prone while his partner defended the court. But the point in the second case was not a vital one. Lott could afford to use the incident for a quiet rest and reflection.



SHANGHAI BOWLS SELECTION RINKS TO PLAY HANKOW.

The composition of the Shanghai rink to oppose Hankow in the Lawn Bowls Interport next month are:

A. J. Hall (skip)
N. Harrison
C. Bull
F. Medina

E. Thurgood (skip)
G. N. Manley
J. Bradley
W. T. Manley

G. Dunlop (skip)*
A. G. da Costa
A. M. Gutierrez
J. Morton

Reserves:—H. E. Peck (skip or No. 3), C. W. Glover and A. A. d'Assis (No. 1 or No. 2).

Omar Will Be Welcome.

In a letter to Mr. Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, Mr. J. Munro, Hon. Secretary of the Northern Association expresses pleasure in the selection of the Hong Kong team.

"The fact that Omar is coming is one of much pleasure to us all, as he made himself so very popular here apart from his brilliant play two years ago, and we all hope he will excel himself if such is possible. That was a grand team you had in 1932, and all good sports hope this 1934 team will prove as capable."



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Quick Start By Wood Gives Him Advantage

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There were some dazzling winners from both men, and scarcely any bad strokes. It was a great set for thirteen games. Crawford led 3-2, stealing Wood's service; the American retaliated splendidly by capturing Crawford's service and then taking the lead with two aces. A love game to Crawford, with the Australian in full cry, and the pendulum had swung again.

Australian Leads.

Then, when Wood served a double fault and had his high-bouncing second service hit for a clear winner on the baseline—for Crawford to lead 5-4—it looked like Australia's set.

But Wood was always pulling out miraculous shots when they were most needed. All his best backhand strokes made under pressure seemed to fall plumb on the line.

He had passed Crawford by the fraction of an inch. He went forward to 6-5 with the loss of only one point in two games.

Then Crawford got a little luck—a netcord; but he deserved it, for he was raising his game nobly under threat. He served finely to square at 6-6, and then broke through for the lead.

Alas! more rain came to stop him when he seemed to be grasping the set, and when the players returned after a quarter of an hour it was Wood who instantly shot back into form.

Crawford did not win another game, and Wood, wonderfully steady and using all his wide range of strokes, went boldly out at 9-7. He took the sixteenth game to love.

The crowd and the players wait-

ed for the skies to clear, but at 6:30, when it was obvious there could not possibly be a finish that evening, play was adjourned until today at 2:30.

Wood Criticised.

I heard some criticism of the American for not using his volleying powers more. I thought the result justified his tactics yesterday. He was content to exchange back-hand drives with Crawford, knowing that his own backhand was as reliable and, on a slow court, probably more dangerous than Crawford's.

But he did not rely only on steadiness. When he divined that Crawford was inclined to tire, he swung over to the forehand corner, and forced his man to leave a base in which he felt most secure.

Had play been continuous the Australian might have drawn enough loose shots from Wood to give him a winning lead. But the rain cut athwart his best periods. The American got his blows in first when the tarpaulins were raised.

(Wood won on the next day in four sets and Shields beat McGrath to send America into the Challenge Round where they were defeated by Britain by 4 matches to 11)

THE MEIJ FRESHMEN'S BASEBALL TOUR

Dairen, Aug. 14. Defeating the Dairen Business Men's squad by 5-1, the Meiji University freshmen's baseball team yesterday evening the score in their three-game series here. On Sunday they lost to the local aggregation by 7-1—Rengo.

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77½ MILES COVERED IN 7½ HOURS

CYCLING CLUB'S FINE RECORD.

Journey Halted By Landslides.

The highest mileage yet recorded in one ride by the members of the Hong Kong Cycling Club (as a Club-run), was made on Sunday last, when Mr. J. Coles' party returned to Hong Kong after a ride of 77½ miles, which took them only 7½ hours, inclusive of halts chiefly caused by landslides.

The heavy rain of the early morning necessitated the start being delayed until 11:20 a.m. when the Shatin road was chosen, en route for Castle Peak. Near the 6th mile-stone the first landslide blocked the way, but, as a path had already been cut through it, passage was not difficult. Within the next 200 yards two other landslides occurred, the former of which had carried away the road, altogether for a distance of over 30 yards, leaving a hole almost 20 yards in depth.

A pathway through the trees to the left was negotiated by the cyclists, who discovered on the opposite side of the gap that another slide had taken place, which had completely debarred progress by road again. A path around the cutting side of the hill provided egress hill on the way to Tai-po, which was reached in an hour and 10 mins. despite the delays caused by the landslides mentioned, together with two other minor ones which had occurred near the 12th mile-stone.

Aided By Strong Wind

The first halt was made at Fanling when raincoats were doffed and the ride re-commenced after five minutes had elapsed. A strong wind following from this point assisted in keeping a high average speed with the result that the party reached the Cafeteria at Castle Peak before 2 p.m., the 38 miles having taken only 2 hours, 35 mins.

Tea was enjoyed by the hard-riding wheelers before the arrival of the other section who reached the Cafeteria by the direct route in sufficient time to sample refreshments before leaving at 4 p.m. for a return trip via Fanling and Tai-po. On resuming, the wind had to be faced, but even this failed to reduce the high pace, and the going "Mecca" was passed at 5:10 p.m., whilst Tai-po was reached at 5:30 p.m.

A final stop for refreshments was made here, whilst shortly after the resumption of the spin, a detour along the railway was made. The difficulty going along the iron track, however, compelled the riders to return to the "Circular" by way of the narrow road from Tai-po Station, and to proceed once more along the final 15 miles stretch of landslides dotted highway through Satin to Kowloon.

Thrill Absent

After the former village had been left in the rear, the party ran into light rain which gathered in intensity as the end of the run approached. The last of the landslides having been negotiated (though owing to the work of numerous coolies throughout the day in laying a narrow road through the trees, the morning thrill was absent) a very fast pace up the remainder of the hill and down its southern slopes brought the party after its "record-breaking" ride to the Headquarters at No. 23, Tai-po Road at 6:50 p.m.

Next Sunday's Programme

Next Sunday, under the guidance of Mr. L. A. Anning, it is intended to visit Sha-tau-kok and to explore some of the many paths and items of interest in that locality. The party will, as usual, leave the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 7 p.m. Refreshments should be carried, and all cyclists are extended cordial invitation to take part in this spin.

Further record attempts are to be made this week by members of the Club. It has also been decided to invite any other local cyclists to issue particulars to any applicant.

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China Mail Sports Diary
To-day.
Aquatics.—"C" Company, South Wales Borderers (Y.M.C.A. Bath). Thursday.
Snooker.—Entries close for Open Championship.

COTTON NOW AFTER BELGIAN TITLE

Shares Course Record With Cox

BREWS THIRD WITH 74

Brussels, Aug. 13. Having won the British open golf championship, Henry Cotton is making a strong bid for that of Belgium.

Cotton, who is the professional at the Waterloo Club, Brussels, started in the open championship with a 67, which broke the course record. His performance was later equalled by Cox of Addington and these two led the field at the end of the first round.

Sid Brews, the South African player who finished second to Cotton in the British open this year, had a card of 74. Brews won the open championship of Holland last Saturday. He is a former holder of the Belgian title, having won it in 1929 with an aggregate of 300. Cotton won the Belgian championship the following year with a total of 281.—Reuter.



AUSTRALIAN PONY SALE.

Four Rejected Subs Auctioned.

The four ponies rejected from the recent batch of Australians, which were drawn on August 13, were sold by Messrs. Hughes and Hough on behalf of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday, one condition of sale being that they were not raced at any time at the meetings of the Club.

The particulars of the ponies sold yesterday were as follows:

Sub-Griffin No. 9—Black 4.1 4 years, \$35.
Sub-Griffin No. 23—Bay 4.1 5 years, \$25.
Sub-Griffin No. 26—Bay—14.3 6 years, \$5.
Sub-Griffin No. 30—Black—14.3 6 years, \$15.

CENTURIES HAVE NOW LOST FLAVOUR

FREAK TOTALS, SCORES AND AVERAGES

WHAT THE PLAYERS THINK

London, Aug. 11.

TWO many drawn matches and too many runs are making cricket a dull game, according to recent criticisms in the press. Two dry summers have revived an old controversy in a new form. Pointing to the gigantic scores in the Test and University matches the Earl of Middleton, writing as one who has no "distinction as a cricketer," but only as a spectator, suggests that the time has come for some drastic step to be taken. In a letter to *The Times*, Lord Middleton says:—

"For some years past it has become apparent that, with perfect wickets, the bat masters the ball; but the effect on bowlers has not been duly noted. It can be conclusively proved from statistics that fast bowlers, who have to deliver above thirty overs in a day, running sixty or more steps for each over at full pace, rarely show their best form in the matches immediately following. In many cases, for two or three matches their bowling is devoid of 'devil'; in one remarkable case the best bowler of the day lost his prominence for life by over exertion in one match. Human beings, like racehorses, are not made of cast-iron."

"On these specially prepared wickets, early batsmen have attained such precision of defence that, even at the risk of scoring a minimum of runs in the first two hours, they break the heart of bowlers; and everyone is apparently surprised if, after a long grueling day, the last Australian captain, is able to add to the score sufficiently to prevent the conclusion of the match. Surely the time has come to put an end to this 'trench warfare'."

Time Limit Element

Lord Middleton went on to suggest that surely the question of time and brighter cricket should be worked together. "If five hours were assigned as the limit for any one innings in a three-day match, four hours in a two-day match, and three hours in a one-day match, every batsman would be forced to revert to the real object of the game—namely, of making runs, and not of keeping up his wicket indefinitely. Bowlers would be saved a considerable proportion of the strain which at present renders them ineffective; the spectators might again crowd to see the University and other matches, where benches are now sadly empty; five of the last eight University matches would not have been drawn; the exchequer of county cricket clubs would profit; and cricket, instead of fading to the dullness of an 'exact science,' would resume its cheerfulness."

Cheap Centuries

Mr. A. G. Gardiner, writing to the *Star*, joins issue with Lord Middleton. In the days of the great "W.G.," he says, a batting average

of 40 was considered a fine achievement. To-day averages have mounted up to the dizzy heights of 80 and 70. "Centuries have become so cheap that they have lost their flavour, and scores so swollen that three days and even four have ceased to be enough to assure a result."

Leading Players' Views

The discussion has roused such keen interest that the "Morning Post" special correspondent has obtained the views of some leading England and County cricketers on the question, England's Test Captain, R. E. S. Wyatt says:—

"There is nothing radically wrong with the game of cricket. The only trouble is that no more than 2 or 3 per cent. of the spectators understand it. Hitting fours is not the only objective, and to assign a time limit for any one innings in a

FOOTBALL TO COMMENCE ON SEPTEMBER 29

RECORD ENTRIES FOR LEAGUE.

WELSH FUSILIERS TO TAKE OVER S.W.B. FIXTURES

September 29 was fixed as the date for the opening of the 1934-35 football season in Hong Kong, record entries for which were received by the Football Association, whose council meeting was held last evening.

It was announced that the Royal Welsh Fusiliers would arrive in the Colony towards the end of November, and permission given for them to take over the programme of the South Wales Borders, whom they were to relieve.

It was decided that the league start on Saturday, September 29 and that the League Management Committee meet on Monday next, August 27 to arrange the fixtures.

The entries for the three divisions of the league were accepted by the Council as follows:

First Division.—Royal Artillery, South China "A," South China "B," East Lancashire, St. Joseph's, Kowloon F. C., Club de Recreo, Hong Kong F. C., Royal Navy, Lincolnshire Regiment, Hong Kong Police, China Athletic and South Wales Borders.

Second Division.—Royal Artillery, South China A. A., East Lancashire, Kowloon F. C., Royal Engineers, Eastern, Hong Kong F. C., University, Royal Navy, Lincolnshire Regiment, China Athletic, Young Indians and South Wales Borders.

Third Division.—South China A. A., East Lancashire, Radio Sports Club, Royal Engineers, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Air Force, Club de Recreo, Lincolnshire Regiment, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, South Wales Borders, Railway Recreation Club and Hong Kong Police.

The Council appointed its sub-committee to supervise the collection of gate receipts and other ground arrangements during important matches. The following members of the Council were appointed to the Sub-Committee: Capt. F. R. Williams (convener), Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun, T. G. Stokes, A. R. Hughes, C. A. Gold-emberg and C. Guingam.

The Council sanctioned the dispatch of an invitation to Tientsin to send an Interport team to Hong Kong during the Chinese new year holidays to challenge for the Interport Cup.

AQUATIC TRIALS FOR INTERPORT.

Programme For Final Try Outs On Thursday.

The programme for the final trials for the Interport swimming team, to be held at the V.R.C. on Thursday, is as follows:—

100 Yards free style
100 Yards back stroke
100 Yards breast stroke
880 Yards free style
Diving
Water Polo

three-day match would simply result in slowing down the game and making it duller. I am dead against changing the l.b.w. rule so as to render batsmen out to balls pitching on the off and breaking in on to the wicket."

J. C. White, the England and Somerset bowler:—"Speaking as a bowler, I should not welcome changing the l.b.w. rule to penalise batsmen who put their legs in the way of off-breaks which are going on to hit the wicket. On a really good wicket, this alteration would not assist the bowler. On a bad one he would not need it."

E. R. T. Holmes, captain of Surrey:—"Leave the l.b.w. rule alone. It is entirely satisfactory. The rate of scoring in County cricket is not slow."

J. G. W. Davies (the Cambridge fast bowler):—"The idea is nonsense. Bowlers could go over the wicket with off-breaks to four short-legs, and get decisions for l.b.w. which they do not deserve."

Reuter.

WIMBLEDON 8TH DAY RESULTS

THE results of Wimbledon matches in which the lesser-known players took part make interesting reading, and following the same policy as that adopted last year, the *China Mail* will publish daily the complete results of each successive day during the Wimbledon fortnight. Today the results of the eighth day, July 8, are given:

WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Holder: Mrs. F. S. Moody)
FIFTH ROUND
Miss D. E. Round (G. B. nominated) bt. Mlle. L. Payot (Switzerland), 6-4, 6-2.
Mme. R. Mathieu (France) bt. Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-8, 6-2.
Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) bt. Frl. C. Aussem (Germany), 6-0, 6-2.
Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) bt. Miss M. C. Scriven (G.B., nominated), 8-6, 6-3, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Holders: J. Borotra and J. Brugnon)
SECOND ROUND
R. N. Williams & S. B. Wood bt. C. S. Higgins & A. S. C. Hulton, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.
H. C. Hopman & D. Frenn bt. G. P. Hughes & F. J. Fryer, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2, 6-1.
V. G. Kirby and R. Miki bt. J. H. Crawford and A. E. Quist, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-8.

THIRD ROUND
H. Denker & H. Henkel w.o., H. G. N. Cooper & E. Moler scr.
G. M. Lott & L. R. Stofen bt. K. C. Gandar-Dower & C. E. Malfroy, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.
D. P. Turnbull & V. B. McGrath bt. P. X. Shields & N. Sharpe, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

THIRD ROUND
J. Borotra & J. Brugnon bt. C. H. Kingsley & G. L. Tuckett, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

THIRD ROUND
R. N. Williams & S. B. Wood bt. H. W. Artens & G. von Metzner, 9-7, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.
I. G. Collins & F. H. D. Wilde bt. W. L. Breeze & Capt. J. Clynnon Reed, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
(Holders: Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss Ryan)
SECOND ROUND
Mrs. M. R. King & Miss K. E. Stammers bt. Mrs. E. C. Peters & Miss G. Harry, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
THIRD ROUND
Miss E. M. Dearman & Miss N. M. Lyle bt. Mrs. B. C. Corvell & Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Mlle. L. Payot & Miss A. A. Thomas bt. Miss B. G. Bessley & Miss B. I. E. Drew, 6-4, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Holders: G. von Cramm and Mrs. H. Sperling)
SECOND ROUND
H. G. N. Lee & Miss F. James bt. M. R. Bernard & Mlle. I. Adamoff, 6-3, 6-1.
L. R. Stofen & Miss C. Babcock w.o.
E. Moler & Miss Ryan scr.
J. H. Knottmelt & Mrs. H. G. Townsend w.o., S. Rodiansko & Miss G. A. Clarke-Jervoise scr.
C. H. Kingsley & Mrs. L. A. Godfree bt. G. E. Godsell & Miss M. Slaney, 6-2, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND
G. von Cramm & Mrs. H. Sperling bt. H. Nishimura & Miss G. Harry, 6-3, 6-3.
I. Aoki & Miss R. M. Hardwick bt. E. C. Peters & Mrs. E. C. Peters, 6-4, 8-6.

THIRD ROUND
R. Menzel & Miss M. A. Thomas bt. A. C. Steadman & Mrs. H. C. Hopman, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
A. Martin Legay & Mme. Henrotin w.o., G. L. Tuckett & Miss F. K. Scott scr.
J. Brugnon and Mrs. P. D. Howard bt. C. E. Hare and Mrs. F. M. Strawson, 11-9, 6-4.

THIRD ROUND
L. Stofen and Miss Babcock bt. G. E. Bean and Miss C. Tyrrell, 6-2, 6-3.
H. W. Austin and Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron bt. H. G. N. Cooper and Miss E. M. Dearman, 6-3, 6-3.

THIRD ROUND
J. Lesueur and Mme. R. Mathieu bt. J. F. G. Lysaght and Miss A. M. Yorke, 5-7, 8-1, 6-4.

ALL ENGLAND PLATE
SECOND ROUND: H. W. Artens bt. K. Schroeder, 6-3, 6-2.
THIRD ROUND: A. Gentien w.o., B. Shreeve, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4; I. Aoki bt. L. de Borman, 6-4, 6-4; R. Mild bt. D. R. Rutnam, 6-2, 7-5; A. Jacobsen bt. I. H. Wheatcroft, 6-2, 8-4; E. du Plaisir bt. Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; C. R. D. Tuckey bt. A. Martin Legay, 6-3, 6-2.

ALL ENGLAND WOMEN'S PLATE
FIRST ROUND: Miss P. G. Brazier bt. Miss F. K. Scott, 6-2, 7-5, retired; Miss S. Mavrogordato w.o., Miss G. Ridley scr.; Miss M. Slaney bt. Miss K. Wilson, 6-1, 7-5; Miss A. A. Wright w.o., Miss G. Harry scr.; Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron w.o., Miss M. T. Ricketts scr.

SECOND ROUND
Miss S. G. Chuter, 6-2, 6-3; Miss J. Slaney w.o., Miss M. G. Hargreaves scr.; Miss J. Saunders bt. Miss G. A. Not, 6-2, 7-5; Miss J. S. Mowbray Green scr.; Mrs. J. S. Kirk w.o., Miss H. Baumgarten scr.; Miss G. M. Southwell bt. Miss M. Whitmarsh, 11-9, retired; Miss V. Rice bt. Miss A. E. L. McCoskitch, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

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DIZZY DEAN BACK IN LINE-UP

Baseball Pitcher Made To Pay \$100 Fine.

PITTSBURGH BEAT BROOKLYN

New York, To-day. Dizzy Dean, St. Louis Cardinals' star pitcher, who, with Paul Dean, his brother, was suspended by manager Frankie Frisch for refusing to take part in an exhibition game, was reinstated to his team after a conference yesterday between Commissioner Landis and the Club officials.

Dizzy Dean, however, was obliged to pay the fine of \$100 which he had previously refused to pay. Paul Dean was reinstated earlier in the week.

Only two games in the National League were decided, there being no American League games scheduled.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	National League	R. H. E.
New York	7	13 1
Cincinnati	4	11 2
Brooklyn	2	8 0
Pittsburgh	6	15 1

LIMERICK CONTEST WINNERS

Mr. C. Smirke Sends In Best "Last-Liner."

MISS LEE'S THIRD SUCCESS

Mr. C. Smirke, of Reuters, Ltd., No. 2 Connaught Road Central, sent in the best last-liner in connection with last Saturday's China Mail Limerick Contest, which was run in conjunction with the Alhambra Theatre, who are now showing "Havana Widows."

His effort, which follows, secured him two dress circle tickets for to-day's performance.

*Havana Widows, spick and span
Decided they must grab a man
So daily they went
On corolling one bent—
But the men that they tackled
Just ran.*

Miss Florence Lee, of No. 67 Wongneichong Road, was again among the winners, registering her third success.

Other winners were:
Mr. P. Lee, No. 64 Connaught Road Central.
Miss I. Williams, No. 13 Ashley Road.

Miss A. Fanlo, The Hostel (Italian Convent), No. 36 Caine Road.
Mr. W. Greenberg, No. 289 Prince Edward Road.

Pairs of dress circle tickets for to-day's performances were mailed to these "last-liners" this morning.

FREE MUSICAL TUITION

Madame Lottie Gordon's Efforts For Orphans.

CONCERTS AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Madame Lottie Gordon, under the auspices of the Australian Empire and World Music Link, which she founded in 1925, has for many months been working on the plans for the 50 singing and piano free scholarships for Chinese orphan girls in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

These were finally completed on July 7, when Miss Beatrice Wong B.A., a former pupil of Madame Gordon and a daughter of Dr. B. C. Wong, of Kowloon Tong, was appointed the first Music Link Assistant Teacher.

Madame Gordon will confer with the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong regarding the Scholarship Division, and she hopes to send teachers, headed by Miss Wong, to the Blind Home, Pokfulam, and the Victoria Home for Orphans. Many will thus receive expert training.

Free Scholarships for other nationalities will also be awarded.

Madame Gordon will give a series of concerts at the Peninsula Hotel, commencing Wednesday, September 6, at 9.15 p.m. At each concert, she will introduce new singing talents of Hong Kong and Kowloon.



At a special meeting of the Reichstag, Chancellor Hitler made his first speech since Germany's "bloody Saturday" to make public the events that led to the "purgings" of the Nazi ranks. Here the Reich Dictator is shown addressing the all-Nazi Reichstag with the Prussian Premier Goering (2) seated under the huge swastika.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Year And 6 Months Sentences.

For returning from banishment, Ng Mun, a 43-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Ng was banished in 1932 for a period of five years under the Opium Ordinance.

Chan Sap Sing, a 38-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment without an authorised permit.

Chan was banished in 1933 for a period of ten years after being imprisoned for twelve months under the Arms Ordinance.

BAD CHARACTER RETURNS.

Banishers Before Magistrate.

"He has a very bad record, Your Worship; nine times he has been banished, and nine times he has returned to the Colony," said Sergeant Moran, prosecuting Chan Shing, unemployed, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

Six Months' Gaol
Sergeant Moran said that he has been instructed to ask for a commitment of the case, and the hearing was remanded until next Thursday.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Mak Chuen, a banished, for returning to the Colony. Accused, who served a term of imprisonment in 1929 for returning, was expelled from the Colony in 1932.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The "Andertonians" Band will be in attendance.

Ng Tai-sin, a Chinese male, who was found unconscious last night at the Yaumati Ferry Wharf, died at the Government Civil Hospital an hour later after admission at 9 p.m.

Lui Kwai-fuk, a fitter employed at the Taku Dockyard, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries when he slipped off the gangplank into the dry dock.

Charged with keeping a sly brothel, a Japanese married woman, Ishiko Imamura, of No. 60 Lockhart Road, was fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Baker prosecuted.

INDIAN DEPORTED TO CANTON.

In Colony Without Passport.

"I shall have to give you people three months' hard labour, if you keep coming to the Colony without a passport," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, in imposing a fine of \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, on Mian Khan, an unemployed Indian watchman, who was charged with entering the Colony without a passport.

An order for the expulsion of accused to Canton, was issued on the instructions of Mr. Hamilton.

An index number, representing the estimated monthly receipt from traffic by the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Ltd., as compared with the year 1929, is issued each month. Taking 1929 receipts as 100, the figure for July 1934 was 68.9, as compared with 67.5 last year and 63.2 in 1932.

Mixed Sentiment On Wall Street

(Continued from Page 6).

orders was widespread; the labour difficulties and uncertainties regarding the Government's policies exerting a pronounced depressing influence. Mail-order houses announced that retail prices in their Autumn and Winter catalogues, will be lower than last Spring and, in some cases, lower than last Autumn. The President of the Sears Roebuck Co. in a statement said that prices of certain necessities represent a real sacrifice of profit in an effort to stimulate business.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from the United Press:—

From Washington: Uncertainties continue to dominate the market. Favourable factors were: Manufacturing employment in Pennsylvania during July was 11 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year and wages had increased 21 per cent. Unfavourable factors: The magazine of the Steel Institute estimated operations at 21.5 per cent. of capacity, against 27.5 per cent. last week. It is reported that the immediate outlook is very gloomy.

From New York: The Government Statistical Department estimates that farm income during 1934 will total \$5,959,000,000 against \$4,863,000,000 last year. Wall Street expects Du Pont to declare an extra dividend to-day.

From New York: Leaders of the Steel industry are to consider the abandonment of the Code and are seeking to escape from the collective bargaining labour clause.

From New York: Business index is 79.1 against 79.2 last week and 89.2 the corresponding period of last year.

From Washington: The Federal Reserve Board has announced that deposits in member-banks have risen by more than \$7,500,000,000 since the 1933 banking holiday. It is also estimated that the country's deposits have increased by more than that figure in thousands of non-member banks, which are not included in the report.

Received from Reuter: Du Pont has declared its regular dividend of 65 cents per share for the second-quarter and also an extra dividend of 50 cents per share. A seat on the New York Cotton Exchange was sold for \$18,000, unchanged from the previous price paid for a seat.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:—

"Stocks: Opinions regarding the market continue to be mixed. Any slight decline is believed to hold no significance in view of the extreme dullness prevailing.

"Grains: The undertone of the market was distinctly firm. A feature was the strength of the September position while the strength of cash wheat was a continued sustaining influence. Selling pressure was not great.

"Cotton: Prices advanced easily on domestic trade-buying, which, however, was only for moderate proportions. Hedging and realising was off-set by buying and covering. Cotton cloth sales for the past two weeks were encouraging. Weather conditions continue bullish.

"Rubber: Buying by a large dealer rallied the market, 15 points from the opening, but general selling caused prices to decline 5 points at the close.

"Flash: Du Pont has declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share. The Analyst Index of Business Activity is 77.3.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co's report on the opening of the market:

"Stocks: Business at the opening was extremely light. Steel operations are likely to be slightly off this week.

"Cotton: There is a moderate demand with offerings light. There is no evidence of liquidation. The south is a small seller. The tone is very steady.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	New York, Yesterday.	Last To-day's close
N.Y./London	60.9	60.8
Cross-Rate	13.23	13.43
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	16.00	16.95
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	10.44	10.6
N.Y. Wheat—Dec.	76 1/4	76 1/4
Chic Corn—Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Silver—Official	—	—
(Dow Jones Avg.)	—	—
Last To-day's	—	—
Aves. Aves. Change	—	—
30 Industrial	91.02	90.08
20 Rail	34.83	44.48
20 Utilities	20.21	20.03
40 Bonds	—	0.01 off
11 Commodity	—	0.03 up
Index	—	—

	Close
Amer Can	98 1/2
Amer Smelting & Ref	38 1/2
Amer Tel & Tel	110 1/4
Auburn	19 1/2
J. I. Case	38 1/2
Du Pont	88 1/2
Elect Bond & Share	10 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	10 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2
Nat Distillers	18 1/2
N.Y. Central	20 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	15 1/2
Union Pacific	96
United Aircraft	14 1/2
U.S. Steel	38 1/2
Westinghouse E & M	31
Business done	—270,000 shares.

	Close
30 Industrial	91.02
20 Rail	34.83
20 Utilities	20.21
40 Bonds	—
11 Commodity	—
Index	—

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	Aug. 18, 1934	Aug. 19, 1934		Aug. 18, 1934	Aug. 19, 1934
	Cia.	Cia.		Cia.	Cia.
POULTRY.					
Chicken	lb. 53	30	Beef Sirloin	lb. 34	24
Capons, Small	54	28	" Prime Cut	30	23
" Large	56	28	" Corned	34	24
Duck	30	22	" Breast	32	20
Doves	each 30	22	" Soup	28	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 38	18	" Steak Sirloin	30	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40	25	" Sausages	36	26
Fowl, Hainan	45	85	Bullock's Brains	per set 20	19
" Canton	66	—	" Tongue, fresh	each 38	30
Geese	38	23	" " corned	1.05	80
Pigeons, Canton	each 35	80	" Head	1.80	—
" Holhow	28	29	" Heart	lb. 29	20
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 75	—	" Hump, Salt	—	20
" Hen	70	61	" Feet	each 12	10
Snipe	each 20	—	" Kidneys	15	10
Pheasant	pair 2.00	2.20	" Tail	27	20
Quail	each 28	—	" Liver	lb. 12	13
Partridges	80	—	" Tripe	1.50	8
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb. 70	85	Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.50	1.00
Apples (California)	24	28	Mutton Chop	lb. 45	23
Bananas (bride's)	4	4	" Leg	45	23
Carambola	10	—	" Shoulder	45	23
Cocoanuts	each 14	10	" Saddle	45	—
Lemons, China	lb. 12	—	" Brains	per set 6	—
Lemons, American	each 12	10	Pig's Chitlings	Jan. 5, Jan.	—
Lichees, Dried	lb. 120	25	" Foot	lb. 32	27
Oranges (Canton)	24	—	" Fry	15	15
Pears (Canton)	24	—	" Head	15	29
Peanuts	14	10	" Kidneys	12	10
Perseimmons, Large	24	—	" Liver	lb. 45	60
Pumpkin, Siam	each 12	12	" Pork Chop	30	25
Walnuts	lb. 18	—	" Lion	30	—
Grapes	55	—	" Leg	30	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	lb. 12	—	" Fat or Lard	20	21
Beans, Sprout	lb. 5	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 30	60
" Long	12	—	" Heart	each 15	8
Beet Root	12	—	" Kidneys	lb. 45	80
Brinjals, Green	8	5	" Liver	—	—
" Red	8	5	Sucking Pig, to order	lb. 25	25
Cabbage, Chinese	14	—	Suet, Beef	34	20
(Shanghai)	30	12	Suet, Beef	38	20
Cauliflower (Large)	each —	—	" Mutton	45	25
(Medium)	—	—	" Sausages	42	20
(Small)	—	—	" No. 1	32	—
Carrots	lb. 6	5	FISH:		
Celery, Chinese	8	10	Barbel	lb. 46	15
Chillies, Dried	20	25	Bream	23	24
" Red	15	16	Canton Fresh	—	—
" Green	10	8	Water Fish	23	—
Curry Stuffs, English	10	8	Carp	23	15
Cucumbers	10	8	Codfish	34	15
Garlic	10	8	Crabs	54	15
Ginger, Young	18	7	Cuttle Fish	24	65
" Old	12	20	Dace	42	10
Horseradish, Shai	45	8	Eels, Conger	64	10
Indian Corn	each 8	—	" Yellow	38	19
Lettuce	lb. 12	1	Frogs	56	23
Okraes	12	—	Carpsa	62	85
Onions, Bombay	8	8	Gudgeon	26	40
" Green	8	8	Herrings	25	22
" Shanghai	8	8	Hallbut	32	13
Parsley	50	80	Lobster	62	62
Potato, Sweet	5	8	Mackerel	35	33
" Japanese	8	8	Mullet	34	13
" American	8	8	Oysters	34	12
Pumpkin	5	4	Pearch	24	30
Radish	6	—	Pike	44	16
Spinach (Fresh)	lb. 6	2	Plaice	52	30
Spinach (Long)	24	4	Pomfret, White	50	33
Tomatoes	6	4	Pomfret, Black	30	35
Turkies, Punt	6	4	Prawns	64	10
Vegetable Marrow	8	—	Roach	36	36
Water Cress	7	15	Salmon	62	85
Water Lily Root	5	—	Shark	18	8
Mush Room	50	—	Snake	18	10
			Snapper	42	33
			Tench	28	12
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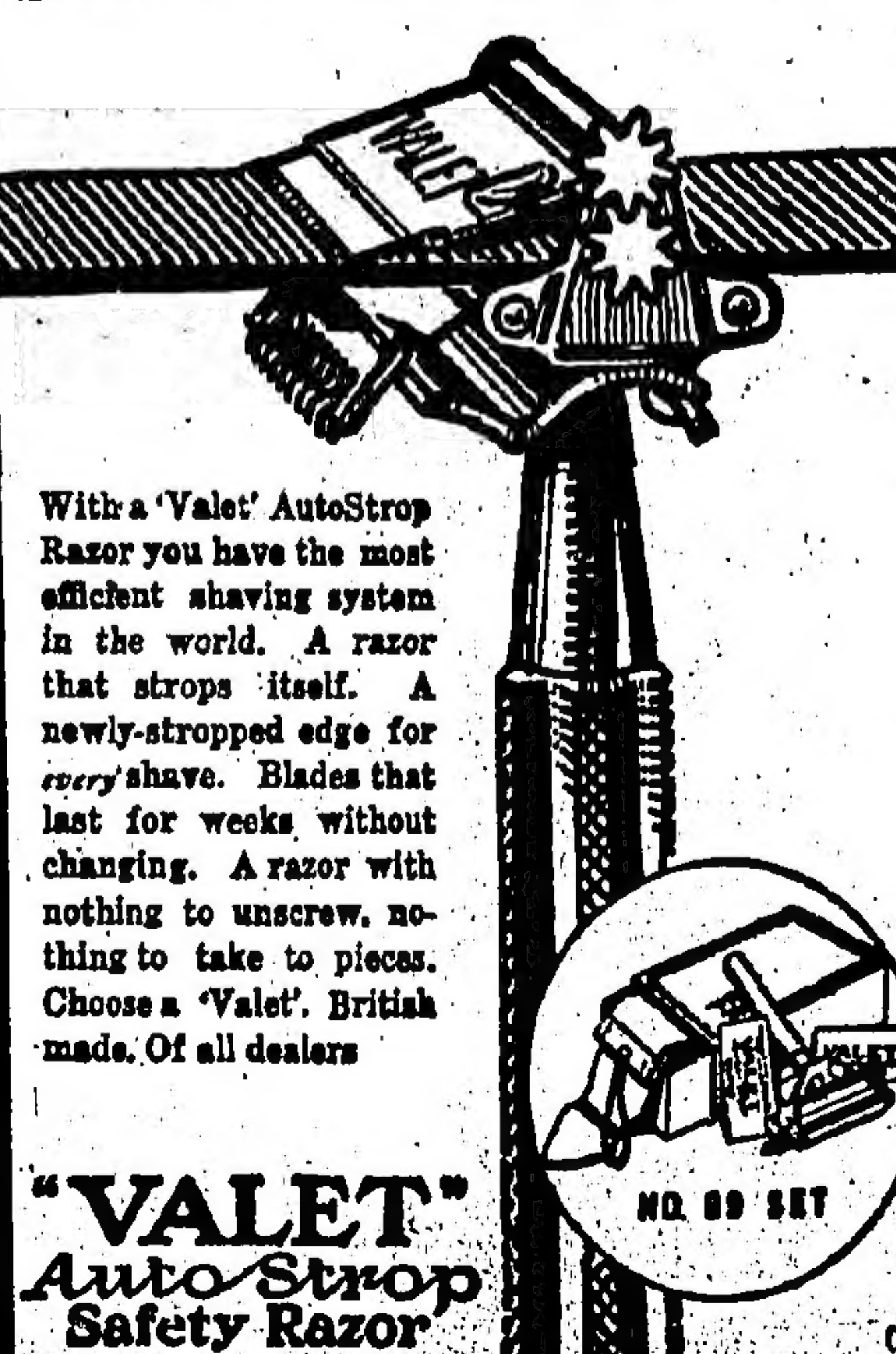
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Mandates.

At the end of the Versailles Conference there remained to be dealt with a large number of miscellaneous questions which had not seemed urgent enough to delay the main negotiations, protracted as they had been; and the general procedure adopted was that the reports of various sub-committees appointed to consider them were accepted without discussion, and added to the already voluminous treaty. It is a surprising but well attested fact that when the treaty was printed and prepared for signature there was no one, even of the 'big five' that had ever seen the whole of the clauses and sub-clauses before. Many of the questions so dealt with have been the subject of a good deal of controversy since; but on the whole the world has been lucky in finding that the work of the sub-committees had been well done, considering the absence of guiding instructions and the atmosphere of excitement and intrigue which has been called the 'war-neurosis.' As the years go past they will come up for a more permanent settlement.

It seems likely that the question of the German overseas possessions will be one of the first to set our diplomatists busy. The old doctrine of sovereignty had the virtue of definiteness in deciding once for all where the responsibility and right of final decision lay. But the jealousies of old rivals would have been too violently stirred up if the whole of the former German Colonies and Protectorates had been simply swallowed up by the principal Allies, who were already under suspicion of having more territory than they could comfortably manage. The solution was the introduction of a conception belonging to Roman Law, which was familiar to General Smuts in his ordinary practice of his profession, and it was General Smuts that was the brain and driving force of the particular sub-committee that handled this problem. In Roman Law the 'Mandate' was a voluntary trusteeship for the estate of a deceased friend, or a minor or an incapable person, the essence of which was that the trustee derived no profit or other benefit from his management. So far as details were regulated by the treaty, the example of British Colonial practice is obvious, even to the annual report to be made by the head of the administration. Where there was a new departure was in the fact that

the report was to be made to a permanent committee of the League of Nations. The legal conundrum of where the sovereignty of a mandated territory resides has been raised, and discussed at length, but not settled. Is it in the local administration, the Government that holds the mandate, or the League itself? The decision which at present holds the field, that it is divided, and that the doctrine of sovereignty is out of date, is obviously no solution at all when a difference of opinion exists; and the point has been wisely left dormant for the present.

The resignation of Japan from the League was bound to raise the question whether her mandate over the Pacific Islands falls away automatically; especially as she has already declared that she has no intention of recognising any such doctrine. There does not seem to be any need to make a decision so long as she observes her present obligation under the Washington Treaty not to use any of these Islands as a fortified base; and nobody will expect the League to make any controversial decision before circumstances make it necessary. The trade potentialities of these Islands is small, their attraction for European settlement still smaller; so there can be little doubt that they were originally acquired for their utility as bases in case of future war.

The African Colonies are of a different character. The South West African Protectorate was, before its sudden annexation by Bismarck, a hunting ground of the Boers, who have always been a majority of the population. Order was maintained in a free and easy way by a visiting magistrate, who travelled on circuit from one centre to another. At the date of annexation the magistrate, Mr. Paigrove, was actually on his rounds. The erection of a Customs Barrier and other innovations have always been resented as an intrusion; and no South African Government is at all likely to agree to any retrocession. In Tanganyika there is room for a community of moderate size capable of taking its place among the other white settlements of the Continent. The proper solution is to give the residents all the self-governing powers they desire, in language, law and commerce, and to let the make their own agreements with their neighbours. The other white residents of East and Central Africa found it impossible to negotiate with Berlin. Some of the English newspapers have been saying that the demand is a reasonable one; but it should be granted. But it is not a question to be settled between London and Berlin. Pretoria, Salisbury and Nairobi have their own views.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

THE SHIP AND THE MAN

The fact that there are only 31 names in the passing-in list of the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth indicates the present trend of naval policy.

Even in 1924 the average number of new officers a year was 150. At this stage the balance of personnel and material might well be redressed.

As Admiral Mark Kerr has often pointed out, it takes nine years to produce a highly trained naval officer and only two years to build the largest battle cruiser.

It is often forgotten that in time of war not only well trained crews are required but large reserves of both officers and men.

"KOENIGIN VIKTORIA"

Not many people know that there is a monument in existence commemorating the visit of a British Sovereign to Germany.

An article in a German magazine calls attention to the monument of Queen Victoria at Hochheim, in the vineyard district of the Main Valley.

It is a prominent landmark in the railway journey from Frankfurt to Weisbaden.

The monument was erected in 1854 by a firm of German wine merchants four years after the Queen's visit to their vineyard.

She tasted the grapes and gave permission for the vineyard to be called the "Koenigin Viktoria Weinberg."

It still bears the Royal name.

Your Daily Smile!

There is talk of floating a loan for Vladivostok. Invest in that if you want your money to go a long way.

OVERHEARD

"Are you a spiritualist?"
"No thanks. I will just have a glass of beer."

Delayed

A Londoner who vanished five years ago has just returned home. It is understood that he had been waiting to cross Piccadilly-circus.

Air We Go!

Evening aeroplane trips are now run from London to Brighton. Down to the sea in ships....

Facts You Did Not Know

A quartz crystal radio tube has been invented that makes it possible to tune between two high powered stations separated by only 10 kilocycles to complete silence without retarding the volume control.

The Italian government has required that alcohol shall be mixed with gasoline for use in motor vehicles at a rate of 20 per cent. by volume to consume one fourth of the domestic production of the former.

Personal Pars

Francisco de Melo e Costa, the Marques de Ficalho, has taken over the Consulate of Portugal in Hong Kong as from Friday last. August 17.

Mrs. Ella Herman leaves on Thursday for Europe, via South Africa, by the La Plata Maru. Her husband, Mr. H. Herman, of the Office Appliance Co., Ltd., has arranged to meet her in London early next year. Mr. and Mrs. Herman will return to Hong Kong via America.

The Rev. A. H. Bray, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Methodist Church, Hong Kong, accompanied by his son embarked on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia in Vancouver on August 11, and will arrive in the Colony on August 29.

Among the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which sailed from Vancouver on August 11, was Countess Leonora von Lichnowsky. The C.P.R. liner is due to arrive here on August 29.

An interesting collection of Peking rugs and carpets, cloisonne, brass, glass, and lacquer ware is now being displayed at Teh Shim Hing and Co., No. 11 Wyndham Street. An opening sale will be held from Saturday, when all goods will be reduced by 20 per cent.

PRIVATE ARMAMENT MANUFACTURE

ABOLISHMENT A KEY TO WORLD PEACE

DANGER FROM CAPITALISM

(By Kingsley Martin.)

IN 1921 a League of Nations committee mentioned among the various evils that sprang from the private manufacture of arms that it was active in fomenting war scares, in some countries even controlling newspapers in the interests of larger armaments; that they had bribed Government officials both at home and abroad; and helped to promote an armament race by playing one country off against another.

In brief, since the business of armament manufacturers is to sell arms, they are naturally willing to arm any countries that can afford to buy. For them, the more arms the merrier. Armament firms, while competing with each other, have a joint interest in keeping everybody in a state of tension which is likely, sooner or later, to lead to war itself.

In spite of well-meaning efforts to abolish the private manufacture of arms, nothing at all has been done. Throughout the Manchurian dispute both China and Japan were furnished with arms from the very countries which were supposed, as members of the League of Nations, to be doing their best to stop the fighting.

A case was recently exposed in Rumania in which Press reports that Russian forces were concentrated on the frontier led to Rumania largely increasing her defence forces. It was then found that the rumoured Russian troops on the frontier had never existed.

Gran Chaco Example

The most recent example of all is the war in South America between Bolivia and Paraguay, two countries which make no arms for themselves and which could not, as the report of the official inquiry stated, report of a war at all unless private arms firms supplied them with munitions.

Innocent people who hear of such facts for the first time ask why the private manufacture of arms is not prohibited.

The answer is illuminating. The official attitude of this and other arms-exporting countries is that it serves the interest of their Governments better to leave arms manufacture in private hands, since the national Exchequers could not afford, for national needs in times of peace, such large and up-to-date armament plants as private firms, manufacturing for export all over the world, are able to maintain.

By preserving the private character of the industry, the Government knows that it has at its disposal in case of emergency an immense armament plant, furnished with the most modern technical equipment.

To the outside observer there would seem to be at least one drawback to this arrangement. As we do not know against whom we are likely to be fighting in the next war, we are probably even now supplying some future enemy with the weapons which will kill British soldiers, sailors, and civilians when the war comes. To me it is an ugly thought that British guns were used to destroy British troops in Gallipoli; but I suppose there are patriotic people who will find it comforting when they are bombed from the air to realise that they are being blown up with British-made bombs.

Capitalism A Menace

I am not suggesting that merely to abolish the private manufacture of arms would solve the problem of war. But it would, I think, be a useful thing to do. The Disarmament Conference would have had a better chance if, for instance, several of the best-known French newspapers had not been owned by French arms firms, and peace would be more likely to be preserved if there were no powerful vested interest hoping to profit by war.

But it would be idle to imagine that the abolition of this one particularly sinister example of capitalist enterprise would in itself prevent an illustration of the fact that war, I have discussed it rather as an illustration of the fact that capitalism is an economic system in which war is always likely.

Under capitalism we take it for

granted that anyone who has anything to sell has a right to sell it where he likes and to use what methods he likes for promoting his sales. When the home market no longer offers good returns the capitalist goes to the backward areas of the world, where he competes with the capitalists of other countries.

When these interests clash, or when backward peoples who are being exploited become restive, it is assumed that the Government of the day must put behind its capitalists the whole armed forces of the State.

Boer War Cause

The Boer War was a simple case of a war which arose from the desire of British capitalists to exploit the South African mines just as they liked. Among the reasons for the last war the most important was the long imperialistic rivalry between England and Germany. This brings us to one of the oddest contradictions of capitalism.

After the war, when Germany was crushed, there were people and newspapers in England who wished to pursue the French policy of preventing Germany ever again becoming strong. But business interests and humanitarian sentiment united to defeat this policy. If Germany was to be eliminated from the great trading nations of the world, her victorious rivals would lose one of their best customers.

Therefore we have had a comic and tragic confusion of policies about Germany ever since the war. Though the Allies distributed her territory, took away her colonies, and got all the reparations they could out of her, international finance could not afford to let her collapse altogether. Allied money was invested in Germany, where much of it was used to lay down the plant, and buy the raw materials in preparation for an enormous and speedy expansion of armaments.

France Helps Hitler

Even in France, which had most to fear from Germany, armament manufacturers and financiers were found ready to give money to help Hitler. Capitalism wants to destroy its rivals, and yet cannot afford to see them destroyed. To-day the Allies are again terrified of Germany, and discussing what they can do to stave off the appalling menace of a Nazi Germany which Allied policy has done so much to bring into existence.

It should now be clear why the League of Nations has not been more successful. It was a genuine attempt to end the political anarchy which is the result of the economic system I have been describing. But

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RADIATOR CAP. THEFTS.

"Find The Shop Where They Are Sold."

MAGISTRATE ADMONISHES DEFENDANT.

"I wish you could find the people who buy these radiator caps," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones to Sub-Inspector Rozlakwy, who was prosecuting Lai Kau, a 24-year-old coolie, for the larceny of a radiator cap from private car No. 461, belonging to Mr. S. D. Begg, Assistant Manager of Messrs. Thornycroft and Company.


It was stated that the defendant was seen in front of the car, which was parked in Chatham Road near Granville Road, at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday. By a detective who searched him and found the cap in his pocket. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

"You are perfect nuisances; you people who steal radiator caps. It is a stupid kind of a thing to do because you can never get much for them," said Mr. Wynne Jones.

MARSHAL CHANG IN HANKOW

Marshal Chang Hsueh-lung returned to Hankow, his headquarters, yesterday from Kai Kang Shan.

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	Shunko Maru	Mon.	3rd Sept.
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	Hamburg Maru	Thurs.	20th Sept.
JAPAN PORTS	Hague Maru	Tues.	21st Aug.
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MURDER

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lilies. He burnt incense in his rooms and wrote poetry in French. It was all very youthful and decadent and usual, and Orme admitted to himself that the real reason why he disliked Michael Elliot was probably that Elliot, by whom, at first sight he had been unwillingly impressed—had seemed bored by him and failed to recognise him when they next met. Reminded, he had said absently: "Of course, you're the man who reads Galsworthy. Too refreshing." Affected ass! After all these years, Orme felt a quiver of wounded vanity and annoyance.

He left the inn and walked to Blaber's cottage. The constable on guard told him that interest in the scene of the murder was dying down. No one had been near the place for an hour, except that Mr. Elliot, who had walked straight past and rushed into the plantation at the back.

The detective could not imagine Elliot rushing anywhere. He went into the cottage again and looked round at the squalid, disorderly scene. The murderer, whoever he was, had not found the money in the bread pannikin, but he had evidently looked for it. The mattress was off the bed, the few drawers had been opened and their contents emptied on the floor—even the rags of carpet had been torn up.

Orme had just left the cottage and was walking back towards the village when footsteps behind him caused him to glance over his shoulder. Michael Elliot, swinging his arms and humming, approached quickly. As he passed he slackened his pace, stared, and finally smiled.

"Hallo, Orme," he said gently, "still reading our modern master?" Orme swallowed his irritation. "No," he said.

"What are you doing here?" "Looking for a murderer," Orme said. Elliot regarded him first with surprise and then with mild amusement. "You're not the Flying Squad, are you?" When Orme had explained he broke into spontaneous laughter. "Splendid!" he cried. "My dear Orme! I always knew you had an original mind. Let's write novels together. You supply the crude material and I'll add the literary merit. We shall make a fortune."

Orme, fortunately, had a sense of humour. He grinned amiably and the two walked on together to the inn, where Elliot invited him up to his room for a drink. "You'd better come to mine," Orme said. "I want to ask you a few questions."

Elliot's eyebrows flew up. Something of his old languor returned to him as he followed the detective upstairs. He sank gingerly into a chair and looked round the room. "The inconceivable squalor of the uninstructed mind," he said, nodding at a picture on the wall. Orme rather liked the picture; it was a print of a Millais, negligible, perhaps, but not vicious. "I'm surprised you stay here," he said swiftly.

"Why not?" "Like so many of these well-to-do Puritans, my dear Orme, he seems to regard the fact of having no money as a kind of moral defect—a punishment for sin, I suppose. I have no money. Therefore I am immoral. Miss Severn, fortunately, is not to the same degree—a Puritan. On the morning when the pig-dealer died—and I assure you that if you had seen him alive you would not be taking all this trouble about his fortunate decease—"

"I've seen him dead," Orme said grimly. Elliot shuddered. "Forgive me for recalling him to you. As I was saying—that morning I did what I've done every morning since I've been here. I walked past Blaber's cottage, through the plantation at the back, and along under the wall of Sir Thomas's park to a door that opens out from one of his orchards. There I waited for Miss Severn to come if she could. That morning she did come. We were together for some time, her uncle being luckily shut up in his room, she told me, with an attack of gout. The only thing, my dear Orme, that reconciles me to the thought of Severn's being so respectable well-off is that it has given him severe gout. Miss Severn and I spent the morning and part of the afternoon together. I went back to the inn for tea."

"I see," Orme said. "Forgive me," Elliot corrected him gently, "but I don't think that you do—quite. I don't mind telling you all this. But it would be very embarrassing—not to me but to Miss Severn—if I had to explain it in public."

"Oh, quite," Orme said hastily. He resented the way in which Elliot always contrived to make him appear an obtuse, blundering creature. "I don't think that will be necessary."

"Let's hope not," Elliot murmured. He stood up, with his engaging smile. "May I go now? Or is the third degree still to come?" "Don't be an ass," Orme said. He felt sure that Elliot was telling the truth. At the same time, that curious nagging intuition he had, which sometimes allowed him to feel farther into another person's mind than he could see, warned him that Elliot was keeping a great deal back. There was an odd vibration in his voice—wholly unconscious—the reflection of something in his mind, something exciting which he had not allowed to appear on the surface.

"One woman who saw you go towards the plantation says you were sobbing. Another says you seemed annoyed."

"I was annoyed. I had hicoughs," Elliot said simply. "I always get them when I'm excited. It's the great tragedy of my life. I got them the first time I saw Catherine—Miss Severn—alone. And again when I went with her to see her uncle for the first and only time. I dare say that's really why he mistrusts me. You can't blame him too much, can you? You—being a man of the world, my dear Orme—will realise what it means to me to have this ghastly infliction."

Orme looked at him as he stood there, exquisitely although simply dressed, one white hand smoothing romance. "Havana Widows" now to dark, sleek hair, and felt that the epithet was purely conventional. The next day was a perfect July day. He walked past Blaber's cottage, into the plantation, and followed the path under the wall until he came to the door. He was looking at it when two persons approached it from the other direction. Michael Elliot and a young woman. Miss Severn, of course.

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MURDER

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"Why not? Even sleuths sometimes eat and sleep."

"I wish you wouldn't keep harping on my profession," Orme said testily. "It's a far more respectable profession than yours. I never landed the country in a European war, and I don't go about thinking myself a superior being on the strength of having to attend vulgarly expensive dinners for what I believe you call potentates."

"No," Elliot protested languidly. "Not in my department. We call everyone below the rank of emperor by his nickname. But that doesn't make us superior. What gives us this air of conscious merit—pathetic if you like—is that we are the last bulwark against the roaring sea of democracy. We may be trivial, our occupations may be absurd, repetitive, and mysterious—but we are not vulgar. Using the word in its proper sense, as meaning of or pertaining to the people. We do not pertain to the people. When that is no longer true the last link will have snapped between the dreadful crushing vulgarity of the modern world and the leisurely, elegant, lovely past. In those days I shall have resigned and be dragging out a squalid middle-age in Tunbridge Wells."

"Darling," Catherine Severn said, "light the spirit lamp." She had produced a picnic basket and a primus from just inside the door in the wall, and was spreading the things on the grass. "There's quite enough for you," she said prettily to Orme. "We always have lunch like this if my uncle is ill. Cook gives it to me."

"Is this what you were doing the day Blaber was shot?" Orme asked thoughtlessly.

Elliot pointed a long finger at him. "What did I tell you? You must be careful, Cat. An unguarded word and I shall be on my way to Dorchester gaol."

Catherine laughed. And again, in her laugh and her glance at Elliot, Orme caught that quiver of excitement or apprehension. She turned to Orme. "This lunch is by way of consolation," she said. "We'd hoped to be able to speak to my uncle again to-day. He was quite cheerful when he thought he'd soon get rid of poor Blaber's cottage—but the police haven't traced his relatives yet, and it looks as though everything might drag on indefinitely. He's very irritable again to-day."

"I'll let you know the moment we discover anyone," Orme offered. He liked her very much. Afterwards, as he was walking back to the inn, he wondered what on earth she saw in Elliot, with his tart mind and drawing, provocative voice. He found it a message waiting for him to say that a man answering to the description he had circulated of Elliot had taken the moon train at the junction on the morning of Blaber's death. He hired the car belonging to the butcher and drove into the junction. Careful questioning of the porter who had seen the man left no doubt in his mind that it was Elliot. So there had been no picnic under the wall of the park that day.

"Was he alone?" he asked suddenly. "Yes."

"Where did he go?" "Oh, dumme he went to," the porter said craftily. "His ticket might have took 'ee to Dorchester if 'ee be he went there."

On the way to Dorchester Orme tried to keep his mind to the impossibility of Elliot's having committed so sordid and apparently meaningless a murder. Yet was it so meaningless? Elliot needed money. Everyone knew that Blaber kept large sums of money in his cottage. Elliot would have been told about the income-tax man—it was a village joke. He might have gone into the cottage on an impulse to steal, been surprised by Blaber, and shot him to stifle the scandal. Fantastic! And yet—Orme was coming to believe that the more fantastic a story seemed the more likely it was to be strictly true. Murder itself, done by a civilized man, was fantastic—like meeting a naked savage in Bond-street. He remembered suddenly that on that evening at Oxford, when Elliot had behaved so insufferably, he had also talked a great deal about the poetic charms of murder.

To be truly poetic, of course, it had to be completely useless and disinterested—an experiment in the macabre, undertaken in the spirit of aesthetic research. At the time it had seemed just the sort of blague one would expect from Elliot. Now—

He took himself firmly in hand. He was doing the one thing he must never do—form a theory and try to fit the facts to it, instead of letting the theory evolve naturally from the facts. He decided to think of Catherine Severn.

It struck him that she had never answered his idle question as to whether there had been a picnic on the day of Blaber's death. Could she—was it possible that she was afraid of Elliot?

At Dorchester he picked up the man who had driven Elliot from the station. He had driven him to a register office. No, he had not waited. Orme drove there. Under the appropriate date he found the record of a marriage between Michael Nicholls Elliot and Catherine Severn.

As he came out, feeling very flat, the only thought that occurred to him was: "How ally to have blabbers because you are going to be married."

That finished that. A man doesn't, unless he is insane, stop to commit a murder on his way to be married. Orme saw Elliot hurrying through the plantation and along the path, dragging a dejectedly with the spang, meeting his beloved, giving her a perfect green gasp—final instructions, and then hurrying on to the junction. By the time he got there he was doubtless cured. She must have gone into Dorchester by the bus.

Orme hoped that the blabbers had returned during the ceremony.

A fortnight later he was recalled. He had made no discoveries about the murder. Indeed, he had come to the conclusion that there had never been a murder. The doctor, questioned again severely, admitted that it was just possible that Blaber could have shot himself. He stuck to it that he did not believe the pig-dealer had done any such thing. Privately, Orme thought him an opinionated fool. He was in a thoroughly bad temper. He had wasted three weeks, been made to look a complete fool, all for a revolting old wretch who had died a natural and certainly merited death. Angriest he flung his things into his suitcase and prepared to leave the place where he had been so humiliated.

He was just going when they sent to tell him that J. Blaber's heir had been discovered at Falmouth. A nephew, who said that so far as he knew he was the dead man's only relative. Orme went back to the inn and scribbled a note to Catherine Severn.

She was in the park when it came, with Michael Elliot, but one of her many allies—this one was the gardener's son—brought it out to her. She decided that Michael must take the news to Sir Thomas himself as if he had just learned it in the village. In the state of pleasurable excitement that would follow the announcement, Sir Thomas would consent to anything, even to the marriage of his only niece with a penniless Foreign Office clerk.

"I'm not quite penniless, darling," Elliot protested.

"No. But you only have enough to buy those very suede gloves you wear in London and nothing over to buy me hats and frocks, not to speak of all the other things your wife will need if she is even to be noticed in the same room with yourself. Don't you want people to notice me?"

"No," said Elliot. "Only me. I'm glad the sleuth has gone. He was always looking at you."

"I thought him rather a nice man," Catherine said.

"He's a fool!" They walked back to the Hall, and Elliot took the news to Sir Thomas in his library. Sir Thomas was delighted. His fine, sensitive face softened as he listened.

"Yes, sir," "Young, I daresay?" Elliot murmured.

"I suppose he will be," Elliot murmured. "He won't want to stay here any longer than he can help." Sir Thomas said meditatively. "All that money, He'll want to begin spending some of it at once. I shall get Nicholson to make him an offer. I shan't appear in the matter myself. There's no reason why I should pay more for the wretched place than I need. If he thinks some village is buying it, he'll turn to his niece. You're not saying anything, Cat."

"I was thinking how nice it would be if you and I and Michael were always friendly and happy together like this," Catherine said wistfully.

Sir Thomas looked surprised. "Well—"

"Darling, I can't not tell you," Catherine cried. She jumped up and ran towards him with a carefully calculated air of love and shyness. "I'm so happy. And you're the only person in the world I want to know about it. Michael and I are married. We were married a fortnight ago. The very day that poor man was shot."

"The very day," Sir Thomas began. "I must have walked past the cottage at the very moment," Elliot interrupted in a gentle voice.

Sir Thomas Severn's face had darkened. It cleared again suddenly. He smiled at his niece. "What am I to say?" he asked.

"Say you love me just a little," Catherine murmured.

During the following week Sir Thomas said more than that. He made a settlement on the young couple which was generous rather than merely adequate. He gave Elliot two boxes of his special cigars and a great deal of advice, both of which the young man accepted with a perfect courtesy. Then he sent them off in the second car to spend the last week of Elliot's leave honeymooning in London.

The day they left was the day J. Blaber's nephew and heir arrived in the village. After dinner Sir Thomas strolled through the warm scented dusk to the plantation behind Blaber's cottage. He went by a way known only to himself. When he reached it he saw a young man with red hair and large red hands superintending the removal of the cottage from a cart of some pieces of dilapidated furniture.

Sir Thomas watched him for a few moments, with a chill slowly freezing his heart. The young man was very like the late unlamented Blaber, except that he was even more unpleasant to look at. And he was young, and would live for years, whereas the pig-dealer had been elderly.

At last Sir Thomas spoke. "You must be Mr. Blaber's nephew," he said in a quiet voice.

"That's me," the young man said. He was evidently labouring under an intense though inarticulate excitement, and that cannot happen while the central sources of wealth remain the property of a few. Once they are publicly owned we can set about the gigantic and exciting business of planning society in the common interest, and once we begin to do that we shall not have our present incentive to quarrel about markets or to arm against each other. Instead, we shall have a great constructive adventure—to offer young people, which will make the advent of war seem the destructive and monstrous relic of the jungle that it really is.

It had not, however, been useless. Only useless to Sir Thomas, who had said all the trouble.

THE END.

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PRIVATE ARMAMENT MANUFACTURE

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the nations which composed the League did not try to remove the economic causes of war, and because they remained economic rivals, each privately seeking its own security and its own interests, they were not loyal to their promises when the test came over the Manchurian dispute.

Even to-day, if the Powers which remain at Geneva were willing to bring Russia into the League, and were ready to unite and join forces for the policing of the world against any aggressor nation, they could prevent war. It is possible to define an aggressor, since refusal to accept arbitration or the invasion of a neighbour's territory are clearly proofs of aggressive intentions.

If the nations really wished to keep peace, they could abolish the private manufacture of arms, prohibit the export of those rare metals which are specially used for arms manufacture, internationalise the air, insist on all grievances and disputes being settled by arbitration, and enforce peace by economic or, if necessary, by military sanctions against any recalcitrant nation.

Policies Leading To War
But they show no signs of doing anything of the sort. They seem intent, as they were before the war, on making half-secret alliances which never remain secret, on building up their own defence forces (which in modern days of aerial warfare can never be effective as defence), and in pursuing their own rival economic policies which must once again lead us into war.

There are to-day a far larger number of people than ever before who understand the causes of war and who are not willing to fight in another national dispute. As they look round at the dictatorships that have sprung up in Europe and at the destruction that was brought about by war, they know that they will only be deceived if they again rally to the cry of a war for "democracy" or for "civilisation."

I believe that the best hope of peace lies in the man in the street discovering the truth about war. If he does so, he will insist on changing the economic system which leads to war. He will insist that our financial system should no longer be manipulated in the interests of a small class, and that the new opportunities of plenty which science now offers us should no longer be thrown away because capitalists find it more profitable to burn goods than to distribute them.

We cannot ensure peace until goods are produced and distributed in the interests of the majority, and that cannot happen while the central sources of wealth remain the property of a few. Once they are publicly owned we can set about the gigantic and exciting business of planning society in the common interest, and once we begin to do that we shall not have our present incentive to quarrel about markets or to arm against each other. Instead, we shall have a great constructive adventure—to offer young people, which will make the advent of war seem the destructive and monstrous relic of the jungle that it really is.

THE DEATH OF CHAN MAN

Found guilty on the charge of the manslaughter of Chan Man, a vegetable gardener, Mok Ti-pang, 40, and Mok Kan-hing, 21, father and son, were sentenced to three months' hard labour each by the Pseudo Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday.

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OLDEST MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Mr. Henry T. Rainey
Pneumonia Victim.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henry T. Rainey, who died yesterday, was taken to a hospital in Saint Louis, Mo., last Tuesday suffering from pneumonia.

Physicians then told newspapermen that the speaker's condition was not serious.

Rainey, Illinois Democrat, was the oldest member of congress, in point of service. He had served a total of 15 terms, though not consecutive. He had been in continuous service, however, since March 4, 1923.

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DEPOSITS IN U.S. MEMBER BANKS.

Enormous Rise.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day. The Federal Reserve has announced that deposits in the Member Banks have risen by more than \$7,500,000,000 since the 1933 holiday. It is estimated that additionally, the country's deposits have increased even more than that, inasmuch as thousands of non-Member Banks are not included in the report.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. BUSINESS UPTURN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.—The current issue of "Brookmire" has predicted a business upturn, and it is therefore considered logical to keep funds entirely invested.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. BUSINESS INDEX

Washington, To-day.—The New York Times' business index is 79.1 per cent., as against 79.2 last week, and 80.2 last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. FARM INCOME UP

Washington, To-day. Government statisticians have estimated that the 1934 farm income is U.S.\$5,950,000,000, as against U.S.\$4,868,000,000 last year.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. TREASURY INCOME

Washington, To-day.—The United States Treasury income from July 1 to August 16 was U.S.\$391,636,217, and disbursements U.S.\$746,185,886.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WALL STREET STILL UNCERTAIN

Employment Rise in Pennsylvania.

CHIEF FAVOURABLE FACTOR

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day. Uncertainties continue to dominate the market. Favourable factors are: that the Pennsylvania July manufacturing employment estimate is 11 per cent. Above last year and that wages have increased by 21 per cent.

An unfavourable factor is that the magazine "Steel" has estimated operations at 21.5 per cent., as against 27.5 per cent. last week.

The reported immediate outlook is most gloomy.

TECHNICAL POSITION IMPROVING

New York, Later. Favourable factors on the New York stock market were: the belief that the technical position is improving, and the expected improvement in retail sales will eventuate.

Unfavourable factors were: the dullness in trading and that the automobile steel demand may not pick up until October.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAILROAD BONDS SOLD

Washington, To-day.—Banks have offered the Reconstruction Finance Corporation a substantial premium for 6,000,000 City State Railroad Bonds. The R.F.C. are selling for the Public Works Administration to create a cash revolving fund.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. BUILDING PERMITS

July building permits were 14.5 per cent. above those of June.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW DEAL SUPPORT.

Non-Partisan Urge By Wallace.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 21, 10 a.m.)

Rockford, Ill., To-day. Mr. Henry A. Wallace, United States Secretary for Agriculture, in a speech here yesterday, urged for industrial wells and political democracy within the present constitution. He said that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the National Recovery Administration would provide the machinery. He also urged for non-partisan support of the "New Deal"—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

COTTON SUPPLY DECREASE

New York, To-day.—The New York Cotton Exchange Service indicated yesterday that the supplies of all Cotton in the United States was 17,013,000 bales, as compared with 21,039,000 last year, and an acreage of 18,082,000 before the depression.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSSES DOWN

New York, To-day. The Southern Pacific company report a loss of \$2,506,477 for the first six months of 1934, as compared with a loss of \$8,347,142 for the corresponding period last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANADIAN FORFEITS HIS BAIL IN U.S.

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The Government also brought a civil action against the defendants, claiming \$17,250,000 for alleged evasion of Customs duties and taxes. Mr. George Reifele, was ordered to forfeit his bail of U.S.\$100,000 on August 7, for failing to appear in court, but his father was allowed an extension until August 20, on account of being too ill to travel.

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